

## Greenshirts Humbled In Garrison Finish

**By AB. HULSE**

In a game that was marked by three beautiful goals and more speed in overtime than exhibited during the regulation 60 minutes of play, Newmarket Vets defeated Sutton Greenshirts 6-3 in Newmarket last Thursday. The win, coupled with a 4-2 victory at Sutton the next night, put the Vets back in competition.

Minus goalie Frank Carr, Whitey Bone, Bruce Stephens and Shorty Wrightman, the Newmarket boys had difficulty finding their plays, and also suffered from defensive lapses, but in the overtime, they put on a great passing attack and goalie Pete Dillman, who had allowed a soft one to beat him and tie the score, played superb goal to hold the Sutton thrusts at bay.

Sutton took the lead at 10:05 in the first period, Skippy Taylor winning the rubber past Dillman from close in on a three-point attack with Gilbey and Holborn. Myles McInnis, who turned in his best show of the year, got that one back at 18:00 as Gilbey carried the puck to the blueline, relayed to Stark in the corner, who passed to the uncovered McInnis in front of Smith.

The lone goal of the second period came from the stick of George Stark who was assisted by Bill Johnston and Dick Perry in the play.

Sutton tied it at 7:10 of the third, Fred Taylor taking a rink-wide pass from Ken Davies. Stepak put the Vets ahead at 13:15, batting home Don Smith's pass, Smith allowing the puck to roll in off his pads. The goal drew the ire of the Sutton team and supporters on referee Jack McEachern. Disregarding bench instructions, the Vets played to increase their lead, but were caught flatfooted as Laviolette took the puck away from Perry and drifted in on Dillman. The shot was a soft one, but came so fast Pete wasn't set for it.

The first line was really percolating in the extra period, and the somewhat drab match began to look like high-class hockey as George Stark scored at 1:00 after Perry had set up the play. Bill Johnston, aided and abetted by his two linemates, McInnis and Stark, slapped home two more before the period was over. All three were well earned markers.

For Newmarket, George Stark, McInnis and Johnston stood out for all-round effectiveness, it being hard to separate the trio. Stark was probably the best man on the ice. Dick Perry, back on defence, played a dandy game, and was good both ways. Don Smith and Doug May were both in good form, and Nip MacDonald and Merv Broughton were improved. Dillman, for his first start, did a grade A job except for one goal. He kicked out 40 shots in all.

Leon Smith in the Sutton nets handled a total of 44 shots on goal in his usual capable style. Ellis Pringle was a tower of strength defensively and drew the boos of the crowd for his elbowing and holding which passed unnoticed. George Holborn and the Taylor brothers were dangerous all the way.

Not a single penalty was meted out. The sticky ice was responsible for much of the ragged play in the early part of the game.

Newmarket: goal, Dillman; def., Perry and Gilbey; c., Johnston; wings, Stark and McInnis; alternates, Smith, Broughton, Stepak, MacDonald, Preston, Legge, May.

Sutton: goal, Smith; def., Pringle and Fairbairn; c., Holborn; wings, S. Taylor and Gilbey; alternates, Brady, Laviolette, Mamont, Burrows, Sedore, Dunn, F. Taylor.

Referee, McEachern; linesman, Woods.

## Vets Riddle Flyers To Gain Second Place Title

Newmarket Vets chalked up their third straight win on Tuesday night at Unionville when they defeated Toronto Flyers 6-1. The win left Newmarket tied with Sutton for second place in the group standing.

Except for the first period, the Newmarket boys had too much on the ball for the Flyers. Bill Johnston and George Stark headed the scoring parade with two goals apiece. Myles McInnis, Whitey Bone, Shorty MacDonald and Harvey Gilbey netted the other four goals. Howard Kelly secured the lone air force goal.

## WM. JOHNSTON HEADS BOY SCOUTS HERE

On Friday evening, Jan. 17, the scout group committee met and appointed Sgt. Major William Johnston as the new scoutmaster, while B. A. Budd was appointed leader of the cubs. The committee expects that the appointments will give scouting a new lift.

A committee was appointed to work with the Women's Auxiliary for a father and son night to be held on Friday, Feb. 7. Arrangements were also made for Sgt. Major Johnston and Mr. Budd to attend six scouting instruction meetings at various places in North York, commencing January 27.

It was decided to have a scout salvage collection covering the whole town on Saturday, Feb. 1. Everyone is requested to co-operate.

## HOFFMAN DOWNS HILL FOR FOURTH VICTORY

Johnny Campbell's Hoffman team continued on its winning stride at Richmond Hill last Thursday. The Hoffman sextet won quite handsily over Richmond Hill 7-3 in a mercantile league fixture. It was victory number four for the locals and put them well out in front in the group standing. It was the opening game for the Hill crew in the "Merk" league and the set-back spoiled what was otherwise a perfect opener.

The red and white sweatered Hoffman squad walked into a two-goal lead in the opening period on tallies by "Mutt" Collings, Joe Peat, Herbie Simpson and Bruce Stevens. Bayes and Conley replied in favor of the Hillers.

Joe Magani and "Pink" Tunstead winked the red light in the second, while Cline bagged a singleton for the Hill.

"Pink" Tunstead zoomed in for his second goal of the night at the 6:30 mark of the third to wind up the scoring shenanigans.

## Forum Here Approves Canadian Radio System

The Newmarket Citizens' Forum met on Monday at the home of Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Crutcher. The subject under discussion was "How Canadian radio could better serve the public interest."

In answer to the question, "Are you satisfied with the kind of radio programs you hear?" if not, what are your chief criticisms or suggestions? the Newmarket forum replied that the present radio programs are not entirely satisfactory for a number of reasons: There is too much advertising, some of it objectionable; programs lack sufficient variety; certain types of programs are permitted to monopolize the networks and practically all of the private stations at the same time; not sufficient educational programs are provided; presentation of news over privately-owned stations is too often "colored"; there is a decided lack of well balanced children's programs.

The second question posed a choice from among three systems, the American, the British or the Canadian. It was unanimously decided that the Canadian system is preferable, provided that the C.B.C. facilities are extended to permit greater variety and coverage.

The Newmarket Citizens' Forum will next meet on Monday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. If available, the place of meeting will be the Newmarket high school. If not available the gathering will be held at No. 9, Prospect St., (immediately opposite high school). All citizens are invited to attend. G. A. Crutcher, phone 678, can give information on forum activities. The subject for Feb. 3 is "What are the movies doing to us?"

## Better Care Of Milk Bottles Urged At B. Of H. Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Newmarket board of health, Miss Helen B. Gardner, public health nurse, presented her monthly report. It showed that she had made 21 visits to the schools during the month, had given first aid six times, had excluded children from schools on eight occasions, had made five special physical examinations, given five vision tests, found five children with new defects and five with corrected defects, and had nine conferences with teachers.

Two immunization clinics were held during the month, at which a total of 61 children were treated. Four child health conferences were held, at which 41 children were in attendance. Miss Gardner made a total of 119 home and office visits. She referred three children to the Children's Aid Society. In her report she expressed her appreciation to the Newmarket Lions Club for providing cod liver oil for children where the need was indicated.

She said that there were eight town resident cases of chicken pox during the month, four of whomoping cough and one of mumps.

In a discussion of milk supply, Dr. L. W. Dales, medical officer, said that apparently people were not aware that there was a definite by-law prohibiting the use of milk bottles for any purpose other than for carrying milk. He said that milk bottles should be washed immediately after they are emptied and returned to the dairies as soon as possible.

Mrs. Ann Bell commented on the large number of chipped bottles in every-day use by the dairies. "There is no excuse for that sort of thing," Dr. Dales said. "We will have to take steps to see that the milk bottles are not misused by the consumers or the dairies."

Mrs. Bell said that a high bacteria count could be caused in part by improper washing by the consumer. "The bottles should be washed with cold water immediately after they are emptied and then washed with hot water," she said.

Dr. Dales urged the town council to make the appointment of sanitary inspector as soon as possible in accordance with the law.

## IS IMPROVING

Mrs. CHIL. Insley, who has been confined to bed for the last ten days as the result of a fall, is improving.

## HUNT CLUB ENTERTAINS

The members of the Triangle Hunt club entertained their wives and friends at a dance and oyster supper at the Legion hall on Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Mae Galbraith, Winnipeg, Man., attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Galbraith on Tuesday.

## C.C.F. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a re-organization meeting of the Newmarket and district C.C.F. club, held on Friday, Jan. 17, the following officers and executive members were elected: pres., G. A. Crutcher; first vice-pres., Howard Proctor; second vice-pres., Mrs. H. D. Ghent; sec'y-treas., Wm. Johnston; executive members, Lorne Paynter, H. D. Ghent, A. H. Woods.

## Coming Events

- Friday, Jan. 24 - The annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society will take place in the Sunday-school rooms of Trinity United church at 8 p.m. Speaker, John S. Hall. Subject, Garden Plans Illustrated. The public is cordially invited to attend. c2w51
- Friday, Jan. 24 - Colorful ice show by Icelandia, featuring Newmarket girls, Maureen West and Shirley Andrews, at Newmarket arena at 8:30 p.m. 22 numbers. Rush seats, adults 35 cents, children 25 cents. Reserve seats on sale at Bell's I.D.A. Drug Store, 50 cents. Proceeds for Newmarket Community Recreation Council. c1w52
- Friday, Jan. 24 - Queensville school euchre. All proceeds go to the enlargement of the arena. Ladies provide. c1w52
- Monday, Jan. 27 - British-Israel meeting in the town hall at 8:30 p.m. R. E. Wemp, speaker. Subject, The Palestine Crises. c2w51
- Monday, Jan. 27 - The Newmarket Dramatic club will present the play, Three Dots and a Dash in Snowball. c2w51
- Tuesday, Jan. 28 - Dance at Sharon hall. Proceeds go for the enlargement of Queensville arena. Modern and old time dancing with Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Special prizes. Admission 50c. Lunch included. c1w52
- Tuesday, Jan. 28 - The National Union of Furniture Workers, Local 20, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the council chambers at 8 p.m. sharp. All newly nominated officers please be present. c1w52
- Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armistage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. c1w51
- Wednesday, Jan. 29 - Bingo at the Newmarket town hall sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association. Good prizes. 3 special games. 8 p.m. Admission 35c. c2w51
- Thursday, Jan. 30 - Euchre at St. John's school at 8 p.m. under auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Prizes, refreshments. Admission 25c. c2w51
- Thursday, Jan. 30 - The annual meeting of the Aurora Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m., at the home of Helen M. Bancroft, secretary, at Aurora. c2w51
- Friday, Jan. 31 - Dance to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen (7-piece) orchestra in Belhaven hall from 9 to 1 a.m. Modern and old time. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c2w52
- Friday, Feb. 7 - 8 p.m. Euchre sponsored by Newmarket Women's Institute for community work, to be held at the town hall. Good prizes. Admission 25c. c3w52
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 - The Ladies Lawn Bowling club is holding the annual bridge party in St. Paul's parish hall, 2:15 p.m. Admission 25c. c3w52
- Thursday, Friday, Feb. 20, 21 - See Hobgoblin House for a thoroughly frightening evening. Presented by the Newmarket Dramatic club. c1w52
- Friday, Feb. 14 - Legion Valentine ball at Club 14. Watch for further particulars. c2w51
- Friday, Feb. 22 - Legion "hoedown" in town hall. Watch for further particulars. c2w51
- Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and voceds by Eugene McCaffrey. c1w51

## MOOT JOINT ACTION FOR INCINERATOR

A letter from the town clerk of Richmond Hill was read at the meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night in which it was suggested that a delegation from the councils of Newmarket, Aurora and Richmond Hill hold a meeting to discuss the possibilities of a joint incinerator. The letter was referred to Clerk Wesley Brooks to obtain more information.

A letter was also received from the Newmarket Community Recreation Council saying that the recreation council would look favorably on a decision by the council to hold a vote on the question of artificial ice for the arena.

A letter was read from Robert Humphrey asking that he be granted a license to operate two taxis in town. The letter was referred to Chief Constable Ronald Watt.

## Council Outlines Plan For Municipal Work

At the meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night, the chairman of the committees were called upon to give some idea of the tentative plans of the committees.

Reeve A. D. Evans, chairman of the water committee, said that there were still some 540 water meters in the town that were not in working condition, out of a total of about 1,150. He said that during the war there had been a considerable shortage of the materials for the meters, but that now the supply was increasing. It was pointed out that the meters were the only way of judging how adequate the water supply of the town was, and how much water was being used from each pumping station.

It was pointed out further that as long as these meters were not in working condition the town was losing money, because there was no way in which the bill of the individual consumer could be accurately compiled.

R. C. Morrison, chairman of the fire and police committee, reported that his committee had met and had drawn up a list of recommendations. The committee recommended that the east side of Main St. be made a prohibited parking area, and the west side a 30-minute area from Water St. to Queen St.; that another policeman be appointed to the force to aid in the enforcement of the proposed new parking by-law; that the town purchase a police cruiser with siren and spotlight; that the recruits be trained in a regular police training school and provided with instruction in the St. John's Ambulance Corps; and that Chief Ronald Watt be authorized to place no-parking signs in places where parking was known to constitute a hazard.

Mrs. Caroline Edwards, chairman of the property, health, welfare and recreation committee, said that the property committee had inspected all of the public buildings in town, and had several recommendations to make. She said that steps should be taken to clean up the town hall, and make several necessary repairs to it to eliminate fire hazards.

Her committee recommended that a door be placed at the top and back of the Newmarket arena to facilitate a speedier exit in case of emergency, and that the town hire a mechanic to keep the rink and the town hall in a good state of repair. Mrs. Edwards offered to present the annual report of the Newmarket Community Recreation Council, along with its financial statement. Mayor Joseph Vale deferred discussion of the report until such time as the estimates of the recreation council for the coming year could be presented with it.

Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee, said that no work program had been worked out for this year. He said that 5,500 yards of earth had been put into Wildfield Park, but that at present weather conditions had forced a temporary stoppage of the work in that section.

George M. Byers, chairman of the industrial committee, said that the committee had not met, but that he expected to be able to give a report on the costs of municipal garbage collection at the next council meeting.

## Juniors, Hoffman Victors In Recent Hockey Battles

**By GEO. HASKETT, JR.**

Ring those bells. "Toot toot whistles. At long last, after many a try, a Newmarket junior team has whipped Markham right in their own hand-box. This year's junior entry, coached by Harry "Silver" Thoms and mastered by Jimmy Walker, did the trick on Thursday of last week, the Redmen grabbing off an 8-4 verdict over the Greenshirts. It was a first for the record books. Never before has a Newmarket junior club able to win in Markham.

The Redmen shot into the lead in the first period, Bob "B-A" Walker firing in the initial counter at the three-minute mark as "Motts" Thoms fed him the disc. This knotted the count as Hooker, a minute earlier, had drifted a shot by "Red" Palmater in the Newmarket cage. It was the first time out this season for the "Redhead" and though he fanned on this shot, from there in played a long-up game. Ronnie Eyes netted the second during a scramble late in the session.

The second period activity found Jim Rutledge, "Motts" Thoms and "Lucky" Kemp going down on the score sheet. Peteh and Hooker both dumped shots behind "Red" Palmater in the Markham cause.

Ken "Bugs" Broughton increased the Redmen's lead at 6:50 of the third when referee Walsh awarded the locals a penalty shot as one of the Markham rear-guards grabbed the puck in the goal crease. Broughton made no mistake finding the net with his shot from less than ten feet out. "Lucky" Kemp whipped in two quick goals at the half-way mark of the final chapter. Jim Rutledge built up the play on first, the second on a nice solo sortie.

Up until the final session, the game featured wide open hockey with very few penalties. However, penalties came thick and fast in the third which developed into a bruising affair. Nine penalties were handed out, five to Markham and four to the Redmen, Howard Forge getting a ten-minute rest for misconduct to head the miscreants.

**TWIN VETS TAKE OVER**

Paul and Wesley Tobey have assumed ownership of the Embassy Beauty Salon, formerly operated by Miss Dora Travels. Both these operators have had experience in large shops in London and Sarnia, and are fully qualified.

**HOLD SLEIGH PARTY**

A sleigh drive for the primary and graduating classes of the Christian church will be held on Saturday. Refreshments will be served after the drive at the Christian church.

**RECREATION ELECTION**

A general meeting and election of officers for the 1947 Newmarket Community Recreation Council will be held in the council chambers on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. Reports of various committees will also be heard. All organizations are asked to have a representative at this meeting.

**ice emporium.** The red and white crew, coached by Father T. J. McCabe, hung up their fifth straight win with a 9-4 verdict over the invaders from Richmond Hill.

Scoring four goals in the first 20 minutes, Hoffman's were always in command of the situation. It was "Pink" Tunstead who started the action on the score sheet after seven minutes with Cliff Gunn assisting. A minute later "Ginger" Groves rapped in the first of his two quickies, "Mutt" Collings drawing an assist on the second. Joe Peat rang up goal number four on a solo excursion.

The Machinery squad continued to bombard the Hill citadel for another three in the middle chapter. "Ginger" Groves getting his third and Barney Peterman and Bruce Stephens both finding the mark.

It was a lively third stanza. "Mutt" Collings and Cliff Gunn provided the scoring activity, while the "Merk" gang provided the thunder as tempers skyrocketed briefly. Joe Peat and Donalds of the Hill squaring off and earning themselves a five-minute sojourn in the cooler, and "Ginger" Groves getting chased for a ten-minute misconduct stretch.

The Hill crew failed to muster a score until late in the middle session, Bayes breaking through to beat "Mickey" Smith. Bayes was the shining light for the invaders with two goals and an assist. Crewson and Colley checked in with singletons.

## Sunday Hockey Practices Questioned In Council

"It has been brought to my attention that hockey teams are being allowed to hold practices in the arena on Sunday," said Councillor Frank Bowser at the meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night. "If that is true, why does the recreation council not allow public skating also?"

"I can verify the fact that there is a definite traffic into and from the arena on Sunday," Councillor H. J. Luck said. "Perhaps Mrs. Edwards, chairman of the property committee, can tell us what the policy of the recreation council is on such matters."

"I did not know that hockey practices were being allowed on Sunday until yesterday morning," Mrs. Edwards replied. "It has been our policy not to sponsor any activities on Sunday because of the objections of the ministerial association. I spoke to Mickey Smith, arena manager, about this yesterday and he told me that practices were being allowed on Sunday because there was no other time free for such practices."

"We can do nothing about it here at the present time anyway," Mayor Jos. Vale said. "We have no control over the arena and its policies here."

"I was pleasantly surprised when my daughter went down to Aurora to skate Sunday," Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillie said. "I personally do not see any harm in it, but maybe I am too broad-minded."

"We should try to ascertain from the recreation council what its policy is and what it is going to do," Mayor Vale said.

"If we do allow skating we should not let it interfere with any church service," Councillor Tom Birrell said.

"The recreation council is holding its annual election one week from tomorrow and it is possible that the executive will be completely changed then. I suggest we defer any further discussions until the 1947 executive is elected," Councillor Luck said.

## Midgets Down Bigger, Heavier, Beeton Team

**By FRED A. HALL**

On Friday, Jan. 18, the Newmarket Legionnaires midget hockey team, reinforced by Jim Rutledge and Bill Kirbyson, journeyed to Beeton for an exhibition game with the Beeton juvenile club. The game was played in a well-lighted open-air rink on a sheet of fast ice.

The Beeton players were on the average two years older and about 25 pounds heavier than the Newmarket boys. They appeared to be fast and there seemed little hope for a close game.

"The game had not progressed far, however, before our hopefuls showed the crowd what teamwork, forward passes and a determination to win can do. Thoms and Gibson teamed up to land the first one into the net for Newmarket. The game was fast and clean and was outstanding in respect to back-checking by our forwards, our stone-wall defence and the brilliant work of Andrews in the Newmarket net.

The final score was 6 to 1 for Newmarket with Kirbyson, Couch, Thoms, Gibson and Duncan all picking up points. Every member of the team did his share, however.

Newmarket line-up: forwards, Couch, Bunn, Rutledge, Thoms, Gibson, Duncan, Kirbyson; def., Firth, Wilkins, Zogala.

## VESTRY MEETING JAN. 27

The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Anglican church will be held in the parish hall on Monday, Jan. 27, at 8:15 p.m., when the financial statement of the church wardens will be presented for the approval of the vestry; the estimates for the ensuing year tabled; the audited reports of all organizations, operating by the authority of the vestry and in the name of the parochial church, presented, and the election and appointment of representatives to the church executive will take place. The rector and wardens hope for a full attendance of the members of St. Paul's next Monday evening.

## ELECT OFFICERS

The 50-50 Young People's club of Trinity United church held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: pres., Mrs. Harry Boag; vice-pres., Miss Laura Whitfield; sec., Miss Margaret Kelley; treas., Lawrence Cotton; recreation, Kenneth Johns and Jack Sanderson; social and membership committees were also appointed. It was decided to meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

## AUNT DIES

Mr. Leslie Rose, Angus, attended the funeral on Monday of his aunt, Mrs. Will Rose.

## 241-50 Vote For Local 20 As Agent For Specialty

On Thursday the workers at the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. voted overwhelmingly to allow the Local 20, National Union of Furniture Workers C.C.L., to act as bargaining agent in future negotiations with the company. The official count was 241 ballots cast in favor of the union, 50 against. A. M. Brunsell was the returning officer. Jack Stephenson acted as scrutineer for the company, while James Raymond acted for the union.

H. Erstad, national secretary-treasurer of the union, assisted at the counting of the ballots, as did Alex. Spear, secretary of the company, and Lorne Paynter, president of local 20 of the union.

"The result of the ballot can leave no doubt about the feeling of the employees concerning the union. We hope that in the strength of the ballot the company will favor us with an agreement. The confidence that we had in the employees of the Office Specialty has been vindicated by the ballot," Mr. Erstad said.

## THREE DOTS' FOUND AMUSING MYSTERY

**By GOLDEN GLOW**

I have just come home from the town hall where the Newmarket Dramatic club presented its monthly play, Three Dots and a Dash, and as a good many read their paper Thursday as soon as it is printed, I am going to write a little article of appreciation before I go off to bed.

Three Dots and a Dash is a mystery thriller in three acts. The curtains raise in the first act to the strains of the wedding march. Up the centre aisle came the bridal procession, solemnly pacing, as they do nowadays, with a sort of hesitation step to keep time to the music. The little flower girl was exquisite - you simply wanted to hug her as she made her way up the steps and across the stage, followed by the bride and the two bridesmaids. But what happened to

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## PRÉSERVING OLD DOCUMENTS

The discovery of an old copy of The Newmarket Era under the flooring of a Newmarket home is a reminder of the number of historic documents relating to the history of Newmarket and district which are hidden away behind wall paper, in forgotten closets and at the bottom of trunks in the attic. Unfortunately, when such papers are found, they are too often disposed of as trash by people who do not realize their value.

Newmarket has had a colorful history but it is little appreciated. Old buildings linked to Newmarket's early growth are torn down to make way for new building developments. Old landmarks are allowed to become so neglected that they are little different from the original thickets from which they were cleared. It is doubly unfortunate that this attitude should persist for in its wealth of historical interest, Newmarket possesses a considerable tourist attraction.

In recent weeks, there have been brought to the office of The Era and Express a variety of documents which have been uncovered in the most unlikely spots. In some instances, where they were of general interest, we have printed a news report about them. It is to be regretted however, that there is no facility in Newmarket for the storage of such documents where they could be properly studied by authorities, and where there would be some assurance of the safe maintenance.

Newmarket is sadly in need of a new library building. Why couldn't provision for the storage of historical documents and library facilities be combined to provide Newmarket with a memorial of which it could be proud.

## MAKING HIGHEST COURT CANADIAN

The Privy Council in London, England, has ruled that the Parliament of Canada has the right to make the Supreme Court of Canada the nation's highest court. The decision has become the cause of much sentimental concern for those who see another tie between Canada and the Old Country being severed.

It is likewise the cause of much rejoicing by those celebrating Canada's growth towards complete nationhood. The Privy Council decision is set down by them as underlining the new Canadian Citizenship Act. The Financial Post enters the pro and con of the discussion on a different note. The Privy Council decision is well and good, says the Post, but it is a bit out of season.

The Post continues: "In a federal state, inevitably, our final court will frequently be called upon to adjudicate conflicts between dominion and provinces. Not by any means are the provinces unanimous in their enthusiasm for vesting final authority in our Supreme Court. It seems to us that the present inflated state of dominion-provincial relations would make now a singularly inappropriate time for effecting any change that might add to the inflammation."

The fact that the Supreme Court will be called upon to adjudicate conflicts between provinces and dominion is all the more reason for making the Supreme Court the highest authority in the land. The conflicts between province and dominion are not likely to become any the less easy as the years wear on. The battle of provincial rights vs. federal rights will be a lasting one. The sooner there is a Canadian court to rule on such conflicts, the sooner there will be the development of a Canadian understanding of the respective roles of province and dominion.

And in the adjudication of such conflicts, the Supreme Court of Canada has the opportunity to develop into its full stature from its present role of a subordinate to the Privy Council.

## RETURN TO TRADE BARRIERS?

The Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, has some timely words on the subject of the impending trade talks between Canada and other nations. At these trade talks, decisions will be made which will affect employment and world trade for many years, says the Statesman. "These meetings will be held thousands of miles away from Canada in an atmosphere heavy with the clash of gigantic interests. In such an environment, it is possible that matters of prime importance to many small towns and villages in Canada may be overlooked."

The Statesman continues: "Numerous small municipalities in Canada . . . depend for their existence and growth on the pay-roll and taxes provided by local manufacturing industries. To live, these industries must not only compete suc-

### POTTAGEVILLE

With favorable weather Sunday morning, there was an increase in attendance at the United church. Rev. C. E. Cragg, M.A., B.D., preached an inspiring sermon, taking for his text, What I Believe, from Genesis, chapter 1.

Miss Beatrice Proctor sang as a solo, My Task, with Mrs. A. Elder at the piano.

Mrs. C. Shaw is a member and director of the Schomberg Horticultural Society, which met at the home of Mrs. Blake Ekman.

The Blue Cross hospitalization has been started.

Anyone who is interested in horticulture should soon be eligible for its benefits.

Miss Olive Sheardown spent Friday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheardown, at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Froggatt spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutt.

Miss Bernice Adams, Schomberg, spent Sunday with Miss Effie Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George

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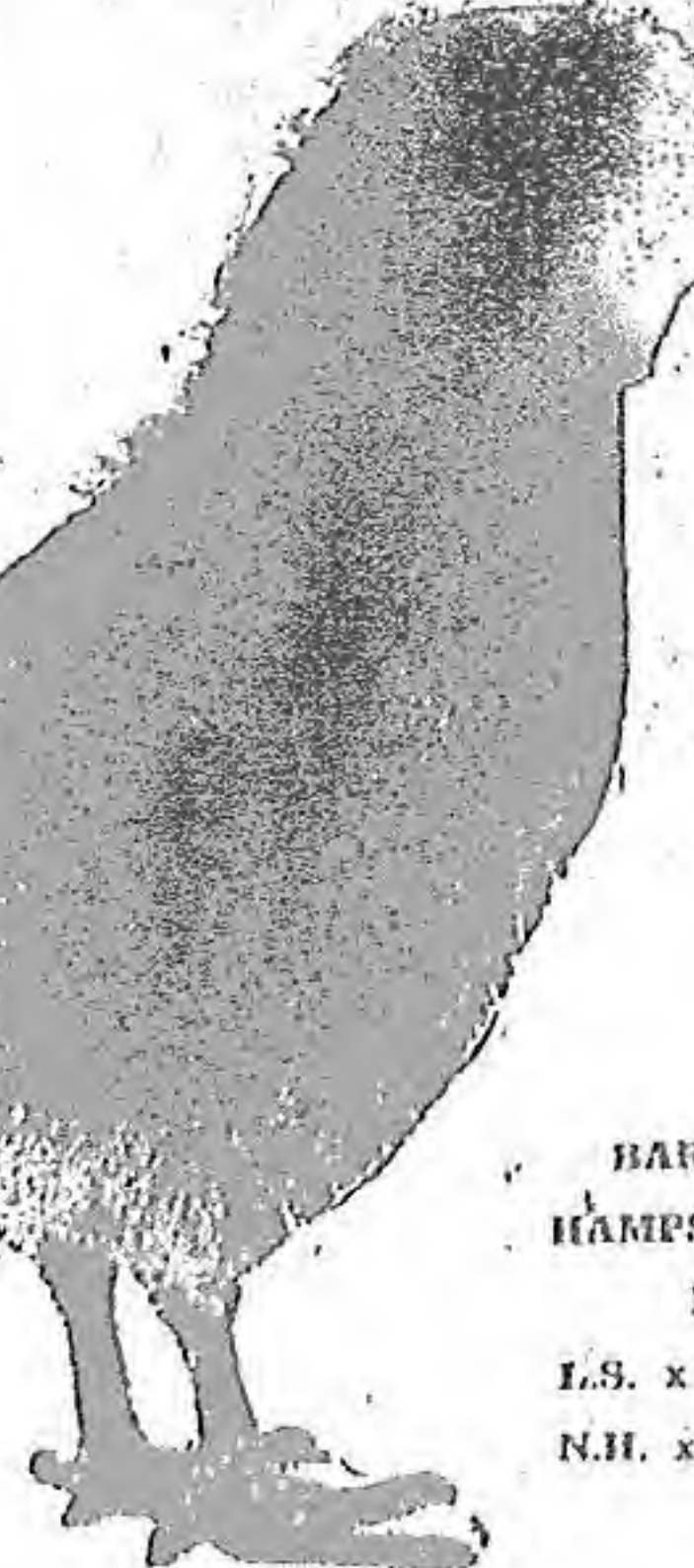
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### EAST GWILLIMBURY

The inaugural meeting of the 1947 council was held in Sharon hall on Monday, Jan. 6. The council was sworn into office by the clerk. Short speeches followed, each councillor expressing his intentions for the ensuing year.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon and was followed by the first business meeting of the New Year.

The council requested the city of Toronto to remove from this municipality those who are relief recipients of Toronto and to pay all expenses for the delivery of supplies in the past. The insurance on the truck was renewed with Lloyd's of London, through Welly Stevens, agent. The tender for supplying stationery was given to Olive Teasdale at \$36 for the year.

The council decided to pay all permanent road employees every two weeks. It approved the Dawson Dyke plan in the village of Mount Albert and a recommendation was sent to the department of planning and development.

Due to a change in the statutes, the treasurer only is authorized to sign cheques.

The regular council meetings are to be held the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

The Wm. French surveyed plan on lot 115 west of the Holland River has been approved by the council with the restriction that only one dwelling may be erected on any one lot.

The following accounts were ordered paid: cost, relief, \$158.04; tools and supplies, \$6.55; oil and gas, \$106.34; telephone, \$19.84; repairs, \$10.65; oil tax, \$16.64; new maintenance and snow plow, \$8,500; pay list, \$252; superintendent, \$140; Ontario Good Roads Association, \$5; telephone ex-

### AURORA

#### 1946 Oratorical Champ Repeats Win in 1947

Speaking on "Holidays of health and happiness for boys and girls," Anne McRae, the 1946 oratorical champion of Aurora public school, repeated her win in 1947. Virginia Bunt presided over the contest, which attracted nine entrants. The judges were Mrs. John Morning, Mrs. W. C. Bartlett and Miss Mabel Chappell.

Other speakers and their subjects were: Mary Adams, speaking on "Sir Frederick Banting"; Keith Kincaid, on "Scouting in Canada"; and Joanne Beazer, "The Race to the Antarctic"; Ruth Hayes, "Trees of Canada"; Bill Baker, "Sir Baden-Powell"; John Urquhart, "The Baseball Hall of Fame"; Winnifred Rogers, "Pulpwood and Paper."

### MAJ. A. H. WOODS NAMED NORTH YORK C.C.F. HEAD

The first meeting in 1947 of the constituency council of the North York C.C.F. Association was held in Aurora on Friday, Jan. 10. The election of officers was the chief item on a lengthy agenda. The following were elected, pres., Major A. H. Woods, Newmarket; first vice-pres., Dr. E. G. Dickinson, North York township; second vice-pres., Geo. Calver, Mount Albert; chairman of membership committee, Miss Edna Izzard, Richmond Hill.

Other officers, including the secretary, will be appointed at the next meeting, which is to be held at Richmond Hill on Friday, Feb. 14. In the meantime Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, Aurora, has consented to remain in office as secretary.

During the election of officers, the chair was occupied by Geo. Cadogan, president of the Barrie C.C.F. club, and executive member of the Simcoe North C.C.F. Riding Association.

### AURORA

#### WINNIFRED ROGERS ATTENDS CONVENTION

Fred. Babcock was attending the Canadian Electrical convention in Quebec City last week.

### AURORA

#### SOCIETY MEETS JAN. 30

The annual meeting of the Aurora horticultural society will be held at the home of Miss Helen Baycroft on Jan. 30, at 8 p.m.

### Remainder Of Schedule For Mercantile League

The following is the schedule for the remainder of the games in the Mercantile League scheduled:

Jan. 23, at Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill vs. Richmond Hill.  
Jan. 27, at Aurora, Richmond Hill vs. Richmond Hill.  
Jan. 29, at Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill vs. Richmond Hill.  
Feb. 3, at Aurora, Richmond Hill vs. Richmond Hill.  
Feb. 4, at Newmarket, Richmond Hill vs. Richmond Hill.  
Feb. 6, at Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill vs. Richmond Hill.

Top team in point standing of three O.H.A. clubs to be declared winner of group for O.H.A. play-offs. For league championship: first team meets third, second team meets fourth. Two game series. Goals to count. Finals, two games out of three.

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### Nation in Strong Position To Meet Events Ahead

The nations of the world are now engaged in their greatest co-operative effort—an attempt to make effective the United Nations Organization. They all realize that through the mere mechanics of life, through the advance of science far beyond our capacity to control, there is no longer such a thing as isolation. The world has become one community of which every nation is a part.

#### Commerce and Finance Among the Nations

Canada, by reason of her outstanding natural resources, is not standing apart from the world of economic nationalism. From our point of view our trading in world markets should be on as broad a scale as possible. Our best trading assets are the products of agriculture, our forests and our mines and, provided international conditions are satisfactory, these, along with our other productive powers, are adequate to maintain Canadian prosperity. It is essential that we preserve and ever strive to improve our efficiency of production and keep our costs at a level which will enable us to sell our surplus goods in competition with other nations.

#### Export Problems

We have been proud of our Canadian economy in the war period, but once again we have to test its power in the export field, in competition with the goods of many nations, and possibly without some of the special advantages we have enjoyed in the past.

#### Wartime Restrictions Passing

It was inevitable that the severe restrictions of wartime, which in their course brought serious inequalities, should be followed by a period of disturbance. During the past year, while some industries made remarkable strides, others, as the result of strikes and price restraints, were not so fortunate. Wages and salaries are now released from Canadian government control and while this may accentuate the labour difficulty for a time, it brings closer the ultimate restoration of normal balance. Vital as controls have been to wartime production, they sit uneasily on normal peacetime economy, not only retarding recovery but even encouraging the evils of black markets and inflation. When controls can finally be dispensed with, the remaining adjustments will be in sight.

#### Capital Labour and Management

I would like to emphasize the utility of any agency of production, whether it be labour, capital or management, deliberately attempting to establish itself permanently in any position of superiority. Superficially, it might appear that certain aggressive labour unions have done this at the moment, but already the fatal reaction—loss of volume of production and employment—is developing. The best way to raise wages is to raise productivity.

There can be no possible substitute for hard work and the fact that many industrialists complain of their efficiency per worker being considerably lower than it was in 1938-39, is a situation that must be remedied if we are to have continued prosperity. It is an inevitable economic law that when prices advance to a certain point, the buying power of the average person becomes greatly lessened and essentially the demand shrinks rapidly, thereby creating unemployment with its consequent evils. It cannot therefore be too strongly stressed that our labour leaders as well as management, should press this fact with a view to doing everything humanly possible to attain 100% per worker efficiency.

#### Un-Canadian Activity

During the past year Canadians have read evidence given in their own courts of law which has tended to prove that much of the disruption in labour, economic, social and educational circles has been injected there deliberately by agents and paid propaganda from outside Canada. More people than ever before see clearly that there are forces at work which would destroy our system and replace it with a kind of state monopoly directed from the top. A greater number of our thinking people, business leaders and others must take steps to combat the systematic drive of socialist and communistic ideas which can succeed only in an atmosphere of public apathy. Business must do more than sell its products and services. It must sell itself.

#### Pioneer Days Not Over

As at no other time in our history Canadians are realizing the place they occupy in the world scheme. Our five million men and women workers have put Canada among the first half dozen nations of the earth—outclassing older

## BANK OF TORONTO'S POSITION STRONGEST IN HISTORY

B. S. Vanstone declares faith in our way of life, stresses confidence in future—

#### Profits

Our earnings after contributions to Staff Pension Fund and after providing \$772,082 for Dominion Government taxes, of which \$1,972 is refundable (full provision for bad and doubtful debts having been made), were \$1,307,038. Depreciation on Bank Premises and Equipment allowed by the Government was \$112,577, leaving net profits of \$1,194,461, an increase of \$259,321 compared with those of the previous year.

Dividends at the rate of \$1.20 per share, an increase of 20c per share, totalling \$720,000, were paid, the balance of \$474,461 being added to Profit and Loss Account. The sum of \$2,000,000 was transferred to Reserve Fund, which now totals \$14,000,000, there remaining in Profit and Loss Account \$298,205.

#### Total Assets

Total Assets are the highest in the history of the Bank, having increased over \$11,000,000 to \$367,000,000. These are more than twice what they were five years ago.

#### Current Loans and Discounts

A year ago we expressed the hope that there would be a greater demand for loans for commercial purposes and it is gratifying to report an increase of 28% in current loans. These now total over \$1,600,000, an increase of \$17,900,000, and as a year ago we were financing buyers of the last War Loan, the showing is all the more satisfactory.

I am glad to repeat last year's comment that we are anxious and always ready to assist small businesses as we are very conscious of their importance in the development of our country.

#### Deposits

Our Deposits from the public are now in excess of \$300,000,000. Interest-bearing deposits increased \$20,000,000, or over 21%, to reach an all-time peak of \$209,000,000. These not bearing interest, \$94,000,000, increased \$870,000.

There is a decrease of \$29,000,000 in Dominion Government deposits. In 1945 the Ninth Victory Loan preceded the closing of the Bank's books, resulting in the Government balance being unusually high.

#### Branches

Ten branches have been established during the year and we contemplate opening at a number of other points as soon as premises are available.

#### Staff

In these days, when so much is said regarding security for the employee, it may not be amiss for me to point out that Canadian Banks have been in the forefront in this respect.

Our Bank provides continuous employment through bad as well as good times; liberal pensions for male staff with benefits after death to their families; retiring allowances to women and other employees; Group Insurance continuing after superannuation; Group Hospitalization, covering dependents also; sick leave with pay, and liberal financial assistance at low interest rates for purchase of homes or for other special requirements. Men and women, regardless of how conscientious or faithful they may be, cannot develop their full capacity or worth if over them hangs the fear of insecurity or actual discomfort for themselves and families.

#### Confidence in Future

The year ahead will not be without its problems. After a devastating war and world upheaval, normalcy cannot come overnight and we have been left with a legacy of debt, taxation, regulation, inflation and other burdens. However, despite temporary setbacks, we have made progress this past year and I look for it to continue. Possibly some recession will develop but in the long run its effect may be corrective and even helpful. Canada is a favored country and our faith in its future is in great part our faith in the Canadian way of life. Despite its faults and inequalities, the way we live and work has brought a high standard of life to our citizens. Better than would have any other system and, in addition,—despite the hard words of some critics—I think we are making faster progress toward the elimination of faults and inequalities than elsewhere.

In the years ahead our Country cannot help but grow in world importance and the Canadian Banks, whose responsibility it is to serve the ever-expanding needs of business will, I know, do their part. For ourselves, the problems of our customers are our problems and as always we are ready and willing to aid in their solution. Never in the long history of the Bank has it been in a stronger position to face the future than it is today.

### Plan Lives Too Close To Ourselves—Rev. Lake

The Women's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 7. Rev. L. J. Lake of the Gospel Tabernacle brought the missionary message. He based his remarks on, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy strength and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself."

The question of what is a neighbor and our responsibility to him was dealt with efficiently. Just inviting one to church is not meeting the need required by God, Rev. Lake said. We live, work and plan our lives too close to ourselves, he said. He then quoted from the Bible, "Ye are not your own but have been bought for a price, the precious blood of Jesus."

Rev. Lake suggested we get up by God and look down as God does. Millions have never heard the Gospel message of Christ and His love to save. We are commissioned as Christ's followers to tell others of Him wherever the need is, Mr. Lake said.

In conclusion he asked the church and especially the young people to pray and to go and tell those who have not heard the Gospel message.

### GEORGINA COUNCIL OPENS '47 SESSIONS

The inaugural meeting of the council of the township of Georgina was held at Pefferlaw on Monday, Jan. 13, 1947. Reeve J. D. Sibbald, Councillors Herb. Cronberry, J. A. Foster, Wilfred Riddell and Stuart Taylor were present. After subscribing to the necessary declaration of office they took their seats on the council for the year 1947.

The minutes of the last meeting of the 1946 council were read. The collector's time for returning the roll was extended until the next regular meeting of the council. The clerk was instructed to order nine copies of the Municipal World for one year. The tender of the Reporter Printing Co. to do the municipality's printing, advertising and stationery for the year 1947 for the sum of \$215 was accepted.

The council approved the letter of the Sutton school board concerning pupils in the south part of the township of North Gwillimbury who wish to attend the Newmarket high school being allowed to do so at the expense of the Sutton high school area. Copy of this resolution was forwarded to the deputy-minister of education.

Voucher No. 1 of Jan. 13, 1947, for expenditures on the township roads totalling \$630.52 was accepted.

The following general accounts were passed: county of York, hospitalization, \$7.50; R. L. Boag, list of sales for Georgina, \$5.03; Dr. M. D. Tuchtie, re Leon Oliver, \$2.20; Whillier & Co., assessment notices, \$37.27; R. J. Sedore, relief re Leon Oliver, \$8.25; J. E. Taylor, postage 1946, \$19.74; Frank Arnold, weed inspector, \$6; Frank Arnold, school attendance officer, \$15; Municipal World, nine copies, \$9; Earl Weatherall, sanitary duties, \$4; Ontario Good Roads Association, membership fees, \$5.

The council will meet at Pefferlaw on Monday, Feb. 3, 1947, at 11 a.m., for holding Court of Revision of the 1947 assessment roll.

By-law No. 136, appointing auditor, assessor, collector of taxes, members of board of health, and sheep valuator for the year 1947, was given three readings and passed.

The council meetings for 1947 will be held on the first Monday of each month, February and March meetings at 1:30 p.m., and at 8 p.m. the balance of year, except statutory meetings.

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### GUEST SPEAKER HERE

Rev. W. G. Parmenter of Robarts Junior College, North Chili, N.Y., formerly associate pastor of Churchill Tabernacle, Buffalo, was the guest speaker at the district meeting and holiness convention held in the Free Methodist church from January 16 to 19.

### IT'S A RUN, HOWEVER

When women get a run in those synthetic stockings made of coal, wood or rubber, they don't know whether they have a clinker, splinter or blowout. —The Argonaut, San Francisco.



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#### IN THE HOME

Turn off lights when not required.  
Use the minimum number of lights in the living-room, consistent with good vision.  
Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.  
Do not use range elements on "high" when a lower heat will serve, and turn off all elements as soon as possible.  
Cook over meals as often as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of surface elements.  
Turn off veranda and other outside lights.  
Turn off all small appliances as soon as possible.  
Do not use electric air heaters and grates.

#### IN STORES AND OFFICES

Eliminate the use of electricity for signs and store windows from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Turn off all lights when not required.  
Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.  
Do not use electric air heaters.

#### IN INDUSTRIES

Switch from day to night operations wherever practicable.  
Turn off factory and office lights when not needed.  
Turn off motor-driven machines when not required and effect other savings wherever possible.  
Avoid the use of all non-essential outdoor lighting.  
Do not use electric space heaters.

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First baby born at York County hospital in 1947 was that of Mrs. Russell Preston, Stouffville, who is pictured here with her child. Photo by Budd.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

By AD. HULSE

Big battle of the district O.H.A. junior series comes up at Aurora tonight with Victoria Square, the current league leaders, coached by the popular Ike Harper of Markham-Ballantrae fame, clashing with the Babcock-Holloway-Simmons youngsters who have yet to bite the dust in their first season in O.H.A. company. A big house should be on hand to view the contest and the Stouffville (pardon, we meant Victoria Square) team will not lack for support. The odds should be on the more experienced Square team but after that stirring battle in Bradford on Friday, when the Aurora kids took the highly touted Bradford youngsters apart, it wouldn't be wise to sell them too short.

At Newmarket, the up-and-coming Vets, fresh from two triumphs over Sutton Greenshirts, will meet the Todmorden Canadian Legion team. The Todmorden team is rated as intermediate A, but so far has failed to show it. You can never tell just what players they will toss over the boards, though, since the A rating allows them the pick of the Toronto mercantile circuits. So far as we have been able to learn, players now with the Legionnaires include Bunny Glover, ex-Montreal Royals and Aurora R.C.O.C. player, Whitely Callanan, Bert Baker, ex-Navy juniors, George Brown, Army Daggers, and many other well known puck-chasers. We can't vouch for all this, since apparently the Legion boys have been having a hard time getting all their players on hand. Especially so with their home ice being at Uxbridge and little or no support. Suffice to say the Todmorden team is improving and coach Larry Molyneux hopes to have his injured squad of Frank Carr (blood poisoning), Bruce Stephens (torn shoulder ligaments), Whitey Bone (charley horse), and Shorty Wrightman back in action. The absence of that quartet is a hard hurdle to get over.

The Sutton series recalls the fact that the Hoffman Machinery team, of the mercantile circuit, defeated Sutton 9-4 right in Sutton in an exhibition tilt. True, Sutton lacked the presence of Leon Smith and had Dusty Pivnick in goal and was also without Bill "Bouncer" Burkholder, but the presence of these two would hardly have made the difference. Joe Peat, if you can believe it, was on the scoring sheet for the Machinery team and you know that the sturdy but dangerous Peat seldom goes up past centre. The critics, who have seen the two games, just can't make up their minds whether the Vets have anything on the Hoffman team or vice versa. There can be no doubt the mercantiles are justly entitled to O.H.A. rating and that Father McCabe, the team coach, is deserving of an orchid or two for his excellent coaching job. The boys are solidly behind him and he's just as solidly behind his boys.

George Haskett, mastermind of the mercantile setup, says that Billy Hewitt has definitely said the Metropolitan mercantile circuit will be entitled to send its winner into the O.H.A. play-downs. George has been in touch with the voice of the O.H.A. in recent days and the resulting news has brought cheer to the many supporters of the bargain prices circuit. The tip is out to watch Langstaff Combines, who are strengthening their team, but the Langstaff team is the one squad not entered in the O.H.A. end of the mercantile setup.

Richmond Hill, under the leadership of Norman Moore, are bound to be contenders before the season is over. The team, sponsored by the North York Vets association of the village, is almost entirely made up of ex-service men and they didn't have their full team out when Hoffman took them 7-3 last week in their first start of the season. Pat Patten, Norm Mabley, Tubby Barrow, Wick and Mills are some of the lads with the Hill team.

After a bad start the mercantiles are settling down to play better hockey and before the year is out some real contests will be played.

Alex. Bell, sports-minded Aurora service station operator, has offered a dollar for the three stars picked for each home game played by Aurora juniors. Our thanks to George Haskett for taking over for us last week and his choices won the approval of the fans. Club officials would rather see the money go towards a stick or other equipment for the Aurora club and a change may result.

Eric Smith, Aurora, with Dougie Moore, Victoria Square, must be rated on their performances as the top two netminders in the O.H.A. junior group. Smith is older than Moore, who is but 15 this season, and definitely appears headed for big things before he hangs his skates up for good. The rivalry between these two smart little custodians should be worth the two bits admission price alone.

Howard Forgie, clever young centre player of Markham junior B teams of other years who was a member of the Victoria Square team when they trounced Markham 17-4, has been barred from playing with Ike Harper's team by the O.H.A. Young Forgie, who resides right in Markham, was released by coach Doug James to play junior B with Scarborough Rangers. Howard played a couple of games with the Rangers and then was lured away to the Square team. James protested and the O.H.A. upheld his protests. Forgie must either play B or play in C with Markham juniors. The latter, an all-homebrew team, or at least from Armadale, Unionville, Highland Creek and Brimham, all small near-by centres, is practically eliminated but Doug James is to be congratulated on its game showing and he will have a real contender next season. Victoria Square may spring a few more players tonight.

We notice the addition of Russ Forfar and Ray Fox in recent days. Neither boy lives in North York, if we recall rightly. Fox, we think, played for Richmond Hill and Forfar performed for Markham in B company last year. There is, of course, no reason to stop these boys playing, providing they live outside the city limits. Victoria Square has the necessary quota of homebrew players required by the O.H.A. ruling of this season.

Gordy Brown, president of the Markham intermediate club, told us the other night that a well-known life insurance company of which Gordy is a representative is prepared to donate a trophy for the winning team in the local O.H.A. group and also to banquet the winners. The plan is being worked out now and will be announced soon.

From the mail bag comes an interesting clipping. One of our readers spotted this in the Orillia News-Letter and passed it on to us. What is an amateur? is the title of the article and it reads aptly enough as follows: "An amateur is a player with a club which isn't making enough money to pay its help or some one else to take the profits for his efforts." That's a fair definition.

How to stop Markham Millionaires is the subject of another epistle received. The letter eulogized the smart passing plays of the Millionaires and suggests that the Markham team has not been subjected to enough bumping. While the team has plenty of high class regulars, it lacks reserve strength and an injury such as the one that happened to George Scott, former Aurora junior defenceman who suffered a broken vertebrae in his back at Sutton West would hurt. Scott is confined to his horse, stretched out on a board. It is a costly blow to the Markies.

"If they want to stop Markham, there is only one sure way to do it," sez Mr. "X". "The Newmarket Vets should immediately sign on influence as coach. He'll

make the Markham boys as weak-kneed as Vitamin Flintheart and then we can bring Dick Tracy in after the season is over. At the rate things are going in the comics, that is about when he'll crack down on influence once and for all. Yes sir, if the Markham boys are to be stopped, it'll need a bit of voodoo, telepathy and hypnosis all rolled up into one. Tell "Cecilia" and "Molly" we won't charge for our advice and that goes for "Elbow" Pringle at Sutton, too."

Speed skating seems headed for a big revival throughout Ontario this winter and some races might well be arranged at Aurora and Newmarket. It is interesting to recall that Cliff Graham, sponsor of the Schomberg Blues who won the South Simcoe girls' softball honors, in his day was one of Canada's greatest speed-skaters and can probably still show a thing or two to the younger generation.

St. Mary's Anglican Men's club, which is staging a carnival at Richmond Hill on Wednesday, Jan. 23, has come up with a feature attraction. A trophy and handsome prizes have been put up for the best pair of skaters (male and female) in North York. Post entries will be accepted. It should attract a wide list of entrants and what a headache for the judges!

Les Baxter, former operator of both Aurora and Newmarket arenas, has what will may be Canada's largest outdoor arena in operation at Toronto Maple Leaf stadium and the weather has been in his favor. Ample dressing room space is available and street car service to the door makes it a fair sort of proposition.

Udora is currently leading the Oxbridge bush league, which features eight teams and is drawing big houses. The name is purely for convenience, for from the Stouffville district come such well known names as Ken Laushway, Bill and Wally Nicholson, Whitely Williams, Kiek Paiseley and Blondie Todd who performed for Ballantrae last winter and Bob Timbers and George Rummy, former Stouffville juniors. Quite a few of the lads who played with Zephyr and Ballantrae at Aurora last winter can be seen in action in the league, which is bigger and better than in prewar years.

A 10-page program features the home games of the Markham club. It is a credit to the immediate circuit and produced some 'good returns to the club. That it costs plenty of money to run a hockey club can be attested to by every club playing this season. We doubt if, despite the fact that some of them got three-figure donations to start the season, any of the O.H.A. clubs, or Hoffman's either, are in the blue ink. An injury like the one to Markham's George Scott bears out this contention to the core.

Richmond Hill juveniles, having no opposition in the juvenile C series locally, have been grouped with Beaches Lions and Bell A.C. teams from Toronto who are in the A series. The Toronto teams are playing with the chips down while the Hill goes along for the ride. Jack Atkinson was in the Hill line-up in its opener. Jack can play three games in juvenile this year but definitely will finish the season with Aurora juniors. (Continued On Page 3)



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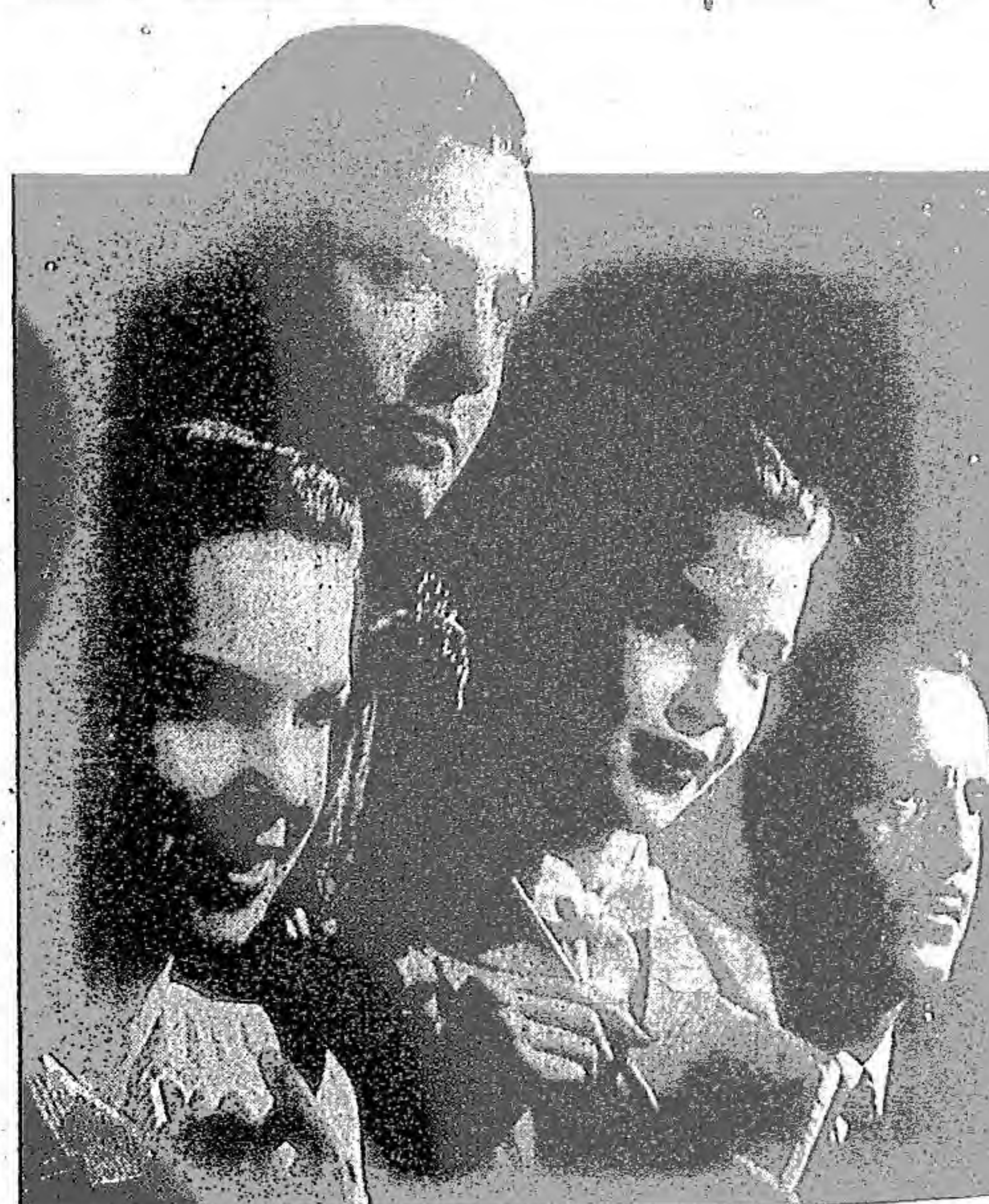
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Twenty people were summoned to appear in magistrate's court on Friday on charges of failing to obtain radio licenses. All but four pleaded guilty out of court and were fined \$3 and costs. Magistrate W. E. McIlven presided.

Of the four who appeared in court one produced proof of having purchased a license prior to the date when the charge was laid, while another produced proof that she was not the owner of the radio. The other two were convicted and fined \$3 and costs each.

Alex. A. Emmett, charged with failure to file income tax returns for the years 1940, 1942, 1943, and 1944, was remanded for a week when unable to appear because of illness in the family.

Peter Stevenson entered a \$200 bond pending a youth to keep the peace for a period of one year. The youth was convicted last week of assaulting Ivan Bal-

ley. Stevenson, also convicted last week of assaulting Bailey, paid a \$10 fine after refusing to enter a bond for himself.

Caroline McEla was placed on probation for a period of one year following conviction last week on a charge of assaulting Lillian Sampson.

Charges of fraud and of theft were withdrawn against Garfield Fifth when the plaintiff, S. H. Bolton, testified that restitution had been made and requested withdrawal of the charge.

## QUEENSVILLE

Glad to report that Mr. A. Duffy is able to be going about again.

Mrs. W. Hall entertained some ladies at euchre on Tuesday night. Mrs. F. Kavanagh was the first-prize winner.

The C.G.I.T. is sponsoring a skating party at the rink on Friday night, Jan. 23. All are welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

Miss Ruth Smith and a friend were with Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, over the

weekend. Queensville midgets, coached by Bill Burdholder, won the hockey game Saturday afternoon when they played Keswick at Sutton arena. The score was 4-1. The W.M.S. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cowleson on Thursday afternoon with a large number in attendance. Many renewed their membership. The study book topic, Youth of India, was taken by Mrs. A. Smith. Readings were given by Mrs. E. Sticklewood, Mrs. W. Williams, Miss Vera Arnold and others. A good financial report and the reading of the minutes were given by Mrs. Sydney Thompson.

Mrs. S. Bennett distributed material for quilt blocks, to be completed for next meeting. A delicious lunch was then served by Mrs. Cowleson and Mrs. V. Arnold.

Mrs. A. Mackenzie is home after spending some time with her son Ross in Toronto.

Mrs. Alfred Beckett, Lansing, visited the home of her son, Mr. Doug Beckett, on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Johnston, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of her uncle, Mr. Art Alexander.

Mr. Sandy Milne was at his home over the weekend.

Mrs. P. Boag has left York County hospital and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nobri Wright, in Aurora.

A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill McKelvy by the village. They are residing in the former Terry home.

The Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 2.30 p.m.

A talk on milk raising will be given by Mrs. J. L. Smith. Papers will be given by Miss Gwen Boyd and Miss Margaret Morton on dressmaking and vegetables, respectively. They attended a fall course, sponsored by the W.I. and led by Miss L. Rowe at Newmarket.

Roll-call will be answered by a current event. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. R. Strasser, Mrs. B. Johnston and Mrs. Sandy Milne.

The Women's Association is sponsoring a play, Three Dots and a Dash, to be given by Newmarket Dramatic club on Monday, Feb. 3, in the basement of the United church.

Two indignant women sitting in a telescoped car that has left a roadway and crashed into the trunk of a tree in a park: "I'd like to get my hands on the prankster who planted that tree here."

## George Elms Little Is Laid To Rest Here

George Elms Little, 84, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Atcher, New Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 6. Mr. Little came to Newmarket from England 25 years ago.

A carpenter by trade, Mr. Little was the husband of the late Ada Sowerbutts who predeceased him 20 years ago. Besides his daughter, he is survived by two sons, Harry, New Toronto, and Len, Newmarket, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services at the funeral were William Greig, Robert Smith, Walter Brown, Rex Sanderson, James Miller and Jeff Smith. Rev. W. L. McElwain, B.A., of Knox College conducted the service. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

## ROBERT JOHN STILES WAS RETIRED FARMER

On Monday, Jan. 6, Robert John Stiles, Queensville, died at York County hospital after an illness of two months. Born in North Gwillimbury on June 3, 1870, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiles. In 1900 he married Mary Miller who survives him.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church. Besides his wife, Mr. Stiles is survived by three sons, Dr. J. H. Stiles, Selkirk, Dr. D. C. Stiles, London, and Maxwell H. Stiles, Newmarket, two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Elliot (Pearl), Agincourt, and Mrs. Harry Horner (Hattie), Sutton West. Six brothers all predeceased him but he is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. M. Mercer, Toronto, and seven grandchildren.

Flower bearers at the funeral were Thomas and Nelson Miller, brothers of Mrs. Stiles, Gordon Stiles, Gordon Steele, Alex. West, William Ash and Malcolm Hamilton.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Stiles, 41, on Monday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. The service was officiated by Rev. A. Millen, Queensville. Interment was in Queensville cemetery.

## ORVILLE BRILLINGER, 41, WAS FARMER, TRUCKER

Orville Isaac Brillinger died at his home in Pine Orchard on Friday morning, Jan. 10, following a lingering illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brillinger, Stouffville, and was in his 42nd year.

In 1926, Mr. Brillinger married the former Ella Raymer who survives him. A farmer and trucker, he was an adherent of the Free Methodist church. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by four sons, Murray, Lloyd, Charles and Kenneth, and six daughters, June, Joyce, Lois, Dorothy, Betty and Audrey, one brother, Earl, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Pipher and Mrs. Randall Spofford.

Funeral services at the funeral on January 12 were Leslie Harper, Jim Hope, Frank Sheridan, Roy Martin, George Keay and Bert Gibbons. Rev. G. H. Bache, assisted by Rev. N. Rowan, conducted the funeral service at Heise Hill. Interment was in Heise Hill cemetery.

## QUEENSVILLE

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1 Holstein cow, 5 yrs., supposed to calf February 25  
1 Black cow, 3 yrs., full flow, bred September 10  
1 Ayrshire cow, 9 yrs., fresh  
1 Holstein heifer, fresh, calf by side  
1 Roan cow, 5 yrs. old, full flow, bred  
1 Roan heifer, fresh, not bred  
1 Blue heifer, supposed to calf March 6  
1 Holstein heifer, supposed to calf March 10  
1 Holstein heifer, supposed to calf June 15  
1 Holstein heifer, supposed to calf June 20  
1 Blue heifer, supposed to calf July 20  
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Mr. Gleason Rigler, teacher of music in the public schools, was present and his class of 27 contributed several numbers, including O Holy Night.

Miss Rosalyn VanNorman's class from Keswick also contributed to the program, all of which was extremely interesting. The competitors displayed real talent and Harold Knights, Belhaven, was chosen as the first prizewinner.

The hall was well filled and every one seemed to enjoy the afternoon's performances, which were varied. Mr. Willie King, deputy-rec-ee, distributed the prizes. Each and every competitor received a cash prize. The judges were from Sutton West.

The sideroads are open for public travel as of January 14. The people of this community welcome to our neighborhood our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd and family, who have moved into the farm home recently vacated by Mr. Ross Deavitt.

Belhaven is enjoying the annual January thaw at present. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann spent a week in Toronto with their children during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Morton returned home from the hospital recently. Best wishes are extended to her.

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THREE DOTS

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father? He disappeared, didn't wait to give the bride away! After the ceremony the bridal party again formed up and crossed in front of the stage to the east stage door and were disappearing up the steps when "Aunt Effie" came running after them, waving her old umbrella and calling to them to wait for her. Aunt Effie was the rich old aunt who insisted on going on the honeymoon with the bride and groom.

The married couple had a letter from the groom's friend, Major Miller, offering them the apartment in a New York hotel for two weeks, saying he would be away. The young couple arrived in the apartment but Aunt Effie is afraid of elevators and insists on walking up the 12 flights and when she finally arrives she sure is out of breath. Then things start to happen. If I tell you all that happens I'll only spoil the play for those of you who will want to see it tonight and that would not do at all. You will want to see it worked out for yourself.

Then Bessie Tobias, the invalid, gets into the apartment. She was carrying a tall, lighted candle and was wearing an old-fashioned nightgown with her hair braided and tied with red ribbons and wearing bedroom slippers. I must not say too much but I want to say how well each took his part and I want to also say how splendid was the arrangement of the scenery. The hotel housekeeper and the bell boy were perfect while Jerk O'Hara, the hotel detective, handled things up generally and acted his part well. Aunt Effie disappeared, then somebody else disappeared behind the moving fireplace and that let loose all the mystery. Ruby, the nurse, was forever chasing after her patient, Bessie Tobias, and when the supposed friend of Major Miller, Dolores DeOro, a mysterious foreigner, took the bride and groom out to a night club, the plot began to thicken, involving Lena, the niece of the housekeeper. Lena, quite a small niece by the way, was very proud of her first aid knowledge. When Polly, the bride, also disappears, Peter, the bridegroom, gets pretty well worked up, as you can imagine, and Bessie Tobias, still in her nightgown and with the tall lighted candle, creates a heap of fun.

TENDERS WANTED

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

SALE OF LANDS, HOLLAND RIVER DIVISION, TRENT CANAL

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on envelope "Tender for the purchase of land, Holland River Division-Trent Canal," will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, Feb. 10, 1947, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the lands in the Holland River Division of the Trent Canal, in the Township of East Gwillimbury, County of York, schedules of such lands being obtainable upon application from the office of the superintendent engineer of the Trent Canal at Peterboro, Ont.

Tenders must each be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, to the amount of twenty-five (25) percent of the price tendered, the balance to be paid by the successful tenderer within one week from the date upon which he or she has been notified of the acceptance of tender.

The Letters Patent conveying title will be subject to any reservations contained in the original deeds to the Crown.

Cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Plans of the property may be seen at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.

F. T. Collins,  
Secretary.

Ottawa, Ontario,  
January 17, 1947.

AURORA BRANCH

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31  
Smoker and cribbage tournament at Aurora Armory

TUESDAY, FEB. 11  
GRAND RALLY and election of officers

FRIDAY, FEB. 14  
First annual ladies' night, Aurora high school. Tickets \$4.00. Dancing, euchre, refreshments.

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KESWICK

William Prosser Dies, Shock To Many Friends

The funeral of the late William Till Prosser, whose sudden death was a shock to his many friends, was held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at his Keswick home, "Elmhurst."

Mr. Prosser had been in excellent health and busy with his duties each day as head of the Good Roads Commission for this section. He had been a pallbearer at the funeral of Mrs. H. Prosser on the afternoon of his death.

Mr. Prosser was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser and husband of Lois Isabelle Raitton, who predeceased him about two years ago. Born and brought up in North Gwillimbury, he was well known, especially for his hospitality. He leaves one daughter, Joy (Mrs. B. W. Johnston), and a son, Rev. Gordon Prosser, Chesley.

His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Merlin Prosser, and granddaughter, Marion (Mrs. Tom Finch), Syracuse, N.Y., were here for the funeral.

There were many flowers, among them wreaths from Chesley United church, Keswick United church, Hon. W. P. Mullock, his sister, Mrs. Greaves, Newmarket, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, a nephew, and many more. Rev. Gordon Lapp had charge of the large funeral. Interment was in Queensville. He leaves eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, Queensville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright. Mrs. Gordon MacEachern and son, Ronnie, are visiting Mrs. MacEachern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, for a week. Ronnie, who recently suffered a fractured skull while sleigh-riding, is improving.

Quite a number of people accompanied the Keswick midgits to Bradford on Friday night. The local team was defeated 4-1. Jack Gable took the team and spectators in the school bus and everyone enjoyed the ride.

After the midgit game, the group stayed to see Aurora and Bradford junior O.H.A. teams play. It was a good fast game, and Aurora won 4-2.

A group of teachers from Sutton, North and East Gwillimbury, met in Keswick school Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. Miss Harper of East Gwillimbury gave a talk on teaching children to collect and appreciate poems, and illustrated her remarks by showing several booklets made by her pupils.

Miss Sproston, also of East Gwillimbury, gave a demonstration of paper cutting of snowflakes, flowers, and stars.

Mr. O. M. McKillop introduced Mr. Howitt, an inspector, whose address was an inspiration and gave the teachers much to think about. A social half-hour was enjoyed over a cup of coffee and sandwiches.

The sudden death of Ryan Switzer on Sunday night has also been a shock to the community. The funeral was held in the United church on Wednesday afternoon.

Competing in the annual public speaking contest for the public schools of the township on January 13, Hugh Sinclair, Keswick school, placed third. His subject was Wonders of Science. Eleanor Clements of the same school was fifth among the nine contestants with her speech, The Story of a Pearl.

Winner of the contest, held at Belhaven hall with Inspector McKillop as chairman, was Harold Knights, Belhaven school, speaking on Choosing a Career. Second place went to Carol McNeill, Base Line school, who spoke on Canada's Greatest Asset.

Under the direction of their teacher, Miss Roslyn VanNorman, pupils of Keswick junior room gave choral reading selections. The other Keswick contribution to the program was a duet by Dan and Doug Peters.

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society, Keswick United church, for 1947 are: hon. pres., Miss Joy Marritt; pres., Miss Eva Gilroy; first vice pres., Mrs. F. F. Marritt; second vice pres., Mrs. P. F. Winch; sr. sec., Mrs. P. W. Mahoney; treas., Mrs. Geo. White; pianist, Mrs. Harold Pollard; missionary monthly secretary, Mrs. Jas. Cole; mission band sec., Miss Doreen Niles; baby band sec., Mrs. Leslie Morton; Victor Home sec., Miss Gilroy; literature sec., Mrs. H. Pollard; supply committee, Mrs. Jas. Cole (convenor), Mrs. J. E. Baines, Mrs. O. Huntley, Mrs. W. Holborn, Mrs. J. Retter, Mrs. T. M. Niles; associate helpers, Mrs. O. M. King, Mrs. Jas. Clark, Mrs. Milford Rye, Mrs. Erwin Winch; friendship committee, Mrs. D. McGenerty, Mrs. I. Walden, Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. P. J. Cole; temperance sec., Mrs. E. Wilder; auditors, Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. F. Peel; program committee, Mrs. J. Winch, Mrs. G. Lapp and Mrs. G. Carr.

Keswick's midgit team in the O.M.H.A. lost in Bradford on January 17 by a score of 4-1. Keswick boys found themselves playing against a former team mate, Bud Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thompson, who now lives near Bradford. A bus load of Keswick fans

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WITH S.A.C. 46 YEARS, 'DR. MAC' LEAVES POST

On Friday, Dr. D. Bruce McDonald, former headmaster of St. Andrew's College and chairman of the board of governors of the college since 1939, retired from his association with the school after 46 years of service. "Dr. Mac," who is now close to 75, became associated in 1900 with the then small boys' preparatory school in Toronto, when he was 27 years of age. St. Andrew's was then six months old, and during his association with the school it has come to be one of the best known boys' schools in North America, with students coming from all parts of the British Empire, Hawaii and South America as well as across Canada.

In 1900, the school was located on Chestnut Drive in Toronto, then it was moved in 1905 to Rosedale where it remained until 1918. Largely through Dr. McDonald's influence, the school site was picked at Aurora and until it was opened in 1920, the boys were housed in old Knox College. As a teacher and headmaster, Dr. McDonald came to be beloved by hundreds of graduates of the school. He was a specialist in classics and greatly encouraged athletics at the school, but character of the boys was more important to him than mere academic honors.

Dr. McDonald has been succeeded as chairman of the board by James S. Duncan of Toronto, president of Massey-Harris Ltd.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAM IS MADE UP OF GRADS

Aurora has a new basketball team looking for fresh words to conquer. All former Aurora high school players, the basketballers will be known as Cousins Cagers. Archie Cousins of Cousins Dairy has donated \$25 to the team which will sport maroon satin pants and blue jerseys bearing the team name. Games will be staged against Aurora high school and the school teams from St. Andrew's College, Pickering, Richmond Hill, Newmarket and any other organizations that can form district opposition.

Among the players who will be coveting on the court for the new group will be Doug Nisbet, Bill and Charlie Williams, Earl Rose, Hugh Cousins, Pete King, Charlie Seath, Bill Kerr, Walter Bunn, Bill Gilkes, Howard Patrick and Eric Smith.

MAPLE HILL

Mrs. Woodward, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Thompson for a few days.

Miss M. Moore spent the weekend at her home at Richmond Hill.

There was a splendid attendance at church and Sunday-school on Sunday. Rev. Graham Reeve preached a sermon on "The Storms of Life and How to Meet Them."

Next Sunday will be promotion Sunday in the Sunday-school. There will also be a children's choir for the church service.

The Dorcas Society met at Mrs. Ed. Payne's home this week. A prayer meeting was held at her home on Wednesday night.

It has been decided to hold a missionary prayer meeting the first Wednesday of each month, when a returned missionary will outline his work to the people.

ANSNORVELD

Several of the marsh growers plan to attend the annual Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Convention in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter are visiting relatives in the U.S.A. for a few days.

made the trip.

In the Sutton church league, where Keswick has teams in both midgit and bantam sections, the midgit team lost 4-1 to Queensville on Saturday, Jan. 18. Two Sutton teams, Rangers and Bruins, make this a four-team section. Both Keswick and Bruins had previously defeated Rangers. There will be two church league games at Sutton arena on Friday night, Jan. 24, and again on Saturday afternoon. Keswick and Queensville folks should come along and encourage the boys.

Keswick Women's Association of the United church was represented at the annual convention for all the W.A.'s of Toronto Centre Presbytery by its president, Mrs. W. A. Davidson, and also by Mesdames O. Huntley, G. White, G. Lapp, P. Mahoney, G. Harper and J. Winch. This convention was in Trinity United church, Toronto.

The Aurora Era

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1947

NAME DEVINS CHAIRMAN OF A.P.S. BOARD

Dr. C. J. Devins was re-elected chairman of the Aurora public school board for the 28th consecutive term at the inaugural meeting of the board held on Monday evening.

Committees struck with the first named trustee as chairman were: property, Herbert Stocks, Hugh McEae, John Hudson; finance, Hugh McEae, Herb. Stocks, Charles Dodson; fuel, John Hudson, Chas. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson; health and sanitation, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, John Hudson, Hugh McEae; education and library, Charles Dodson, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson, Herbert Stocks; cadet and sports, Dr. C. J. Devins, Herbert Stocks, Hugh McEae.

Principal John G. McDonald, who has been on the sick list since November, was appointed supervising principal until the end of June. Delroy Babcock was named acting principal for the same period of time.

Two appointments were made by the board. Mrs. George Baldwin was re-appointed to the Aurora public library board, and Frank R. Underhill was renamed to the high school board.

Aurora Lions junior hockey team maintained its unbeaten record on Friday night as it invaded Bradford and edged out the Celery King juniors 4-2 in a hard fought and exciting contest. The host set the stage for the big contest against the also unbeaten and league leaders of the group sextet from Victoria Square, who will be seen here tonight.

Aurora had an edge in the first two frames, but Bradford was in the driver's seat in the last stanza and Eric Smith was called on to brilliantly save his team on more than one occasion.

Aurora got the lone counter of the first period as Ronnie Simmons took Jack Atkinson's pass in close, and coolly picked the corner after he had forced Tupling to make the first move. Billy Attridge of Aurora drew the only penalty meted out by referee Jimmy Grainger of Richmond Hill.

In the second period Bill Mundell converted Tommy Brodie's rink-wide pass into paydirt, and Bradford was lucky to only hold the Aurora team to one goal as Bill Boychoff, Mike Wannaker and Ben Collings drew penalties, while Aurora stayed at full strength.

In the third period, Jack Andrews scored the clincher as he took Mundell's pass out at the blueline and blazed one home with Boychoff in the hogsgow. Brinkos drew a penalty and Aurora pressed again. Bradford, however, was making things hot, and finally with both Patrick and Mundell thumbed-off the Celery Kings rapped home two fast goals. Red Bauman netted the first Bradford goal as he took Boychoff's pass and the latter ended a great night's performance for the home team by scoring a nice goal. With Bradford pressing hard and Smith kicking them out as the minutes slid to the end of the period, Tommy Brodie and Ron Simmons combined on a breakaway with Simmons getting the goal that ended the Bradford hopes.

A crowd of around 600 was on hand and two bus loads from Aurora accompanied the team to encourage the local youngsters with plenty of vocal support. Smith, Atkinson and Simmons were the three stars for Aurora, with Boychoff, Bauman and Wannaker playing great games for the losers.

Aurora: goal, Smith; def., Doo-Hittle and Atkinson; forwards, Brodie, Simmons, Mundell; subs., Patrick, Attridge, Nigh, Andrews, McGhee, Davis, Neal.

Bradford: goal, Tupling; def., Brinkos and Boychoff; forwards, Coates, Wannaker, Bauman; sub., Giffin, Fuller, Walker, Harvey, Collings, Kuhla, McEvoy.

Legion Groupings Changed With Aurora In District E

A new re-organization of the districts and zones in the Ontario command, Canadian Legion, B.E. S.L., finds the North York branches included in the new shuffle.

Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and King are now in district E, zone 2. The new district commander is Col. G. M. Fitzgerald of Orangeville, while Bert Phelps of Richmond Hill remains as zone commander. The local branches were formerly in district C under the command of Gordon Thompson of Kitchener. Added to the zone are the new branches to be formed at Markham and Stouffville, and the Bradford branch which will be revived. The district includes Legion branches from Halton, Peel, York, outside Toronto and suburbs, Simcoe and Dufferin counties.

Mount Albert and Sutton West branches, which were formerly in the same district and zone as the other branches, are transferred to district F under the command of George Gimblett of Peterborough. The zone to which they have been allocated is F1, and included in this zone under the jurisdiction of Frank Thredgold of Whitby are branches from Ajax, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Port Perry, Sunderland, Uxbridge and Whitby.

Zone sports activities for the district Legion branches include cribbage, hockey basketball, volleyball, euchre, bridge and checkers. The cribbage tournaments have each branch declaring their own champions with the branch team competing against other branches, and the grand playdown slated for Newmarket in April. Hockey, volleyball and basketball will be one-night tournaments. Euchre, bridge and checkers will be decided the same as cribbage.

An installing team from the zone will conduct ceremonies at all branches and the team is composed of zone commander Bert Phelps, John Sisman and T. A. M. Hulce, Aurora; K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket; and L. P. Bryant, Woodbridge.

James Andrew Jamieson Dies Suddenly At Home

The death occurred suddenly at his late residence, lot 26, con. 5, King, of James Andrew "Jim" Jamieson, a resident of the Kettleby district for over 60 years. Mr. Jamieson was born in Huron county, but moved to King township with his parents as a small boy. He was for some years a trustee of the school section, and had farmed all his life. He had been in poor health for some years, but his death came unexpectedly. The funeral service on Saturday was conducted by the Rev. F. V. Abbott and by Rev. C. E. Cragg. Pallbearers were Ross and Fred. Walton, Alfred Bayless, Douglas Wellesley and Harold and Gordon Jamieson of Bronte.

Mr. Jamieson is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Watson, two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Bayless (Dorothy), and Mrs. Douglas Wellesley (Gladys), and one son, Randolph.

W.I. MEETS TONIGHT

The Aurora Women's Institute is meeting this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson.

ATTENDS SESSIONS

Reeve C. E. Sparks is attending the sessions of York county council which opened this week.

ATTENDS MEETING

Rev. Roy F. Hicks attended a meeting of the Toronto Centre Presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday.

CELEBRATE BATTLE

Victoria L.O.L. 2368, Richmond Hill, is planning to celebrate the 275th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne on Saturday, July 12. Invitations to attend are being forwarded to Orange Lodges throughout North York. I. W. Zuefelf is Master of the Richmond Hill lodge.

BRIGADE CALLED

The Aurora fire brigade was called to extinguish an automobile fire outside the town limits on Saturday afternoon. The firemen arrived in time to find the damage to a negligible amount.

V.O.N. BRANCH TO MEET

The Aurora V.O.N. branch is holding its annual meeting in the L.O.O.F. hall, Aurora, on Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m.

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Council Re-Affirms Decision To Have Free Skating Sunday

No change will be made in the present system of free skating at Aurora arena on Sunday afternoon, the Aurora town council decided on Monday night after discussing the matter at length with the clergy of Aurora and hearing the views of laymen. The special meeting, presided over by Mayor Ross Linton, lasted over 90 minutes.

Rev. A. R. Park, in introducing Rev. E. C. Moddle who presented the brief of the Aurora Ministerial Association, said the ministers were grateful for the opportunity of meeting council promptly and presenting their views. "No one of us is desirous of any unpleasantness or unnecessary delay in understanding each other," he said. "At a meeting of the ministers this afternoon, excepting Rev. Hirtle (Presbyterian), who is in accord with our views, we formulated a statement which very well covers our thoughts and points and expresses our feelings in the matter."

Rev. E. C. Moddle read the statement which, after thanking council for the opportunity of presenting the brief, was as follows: "We wish to say further that we believe your action in the case before us was motivated by a sincere desire to make your town a happy place for the children as well as to meet a growing problem in our modern world."

"We are aware of the dangers that can arise when young people have many leisure hours on their hands with nothing particular to do, it opens the way for both good and bad behaviour. However, we represent some strong convictions, both of ourselves and many of our people, and we feel that this issue is one on which we as ministers of the Gospel can not and dare not stand by in silence. We feel that in this question a principle is involved which effects or may effect other matters in the future. In presenting our case we would like to repeat our former statement namely:

"That some Sunday-schools are still carried on during the hours that the rink is opened, a matter we feel should have been considered. Secondly: that the ministers of the town who have the moral and spiritual interests of all at heart and who have been consulted on other matters in the past and given their hearty cooperation to the movements sponsored by council, were given no opportunity to express their opinion at this time on a matter directly affecting their work."

"Third: that we have very grave fears as to where this action may lead in similar issues, namely, that it may be the thin edge of the wedge for further encroachments on the Lord's Day and its being maintained as a day of rest and worship."

"To this we would like to add our hopes that council will be ready to give further consideration to the larger question, which is a very real and vital one, that of the open Sunday which seems to be steadily forcing itself upon us throughout the country and if not stemmed may lose for us, or destroy this sacred day."

"It is not our desire to force your hands in this or any other matters but rather that you should see our point of view and grant us the courtesy of being taken into your confidence on these things that have a direct bearing on the work we are called to do in town. Our aim is to be given the privilege of co-operating with you gentlemen in the best interests and the total good of our fellow citizens of Aurora."

"May we assure you that we are not unmindful of the responsibility you bear to all the people in this question a principle is

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Sgt. and Mrs. Bert MacGirr, Clinton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacGirr.

Mr. Thomas Bates, Churchill, former Aurora resident, spent several days in town last week. Mr. Bates expects to leave for the U.S.A. for a visit this month.

Mr. Douglas Egan, Georgetown, spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McDonald, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald.

Miss Constance Brodie, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hillis, Brampton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Traviss.

RESIGNS POST

Mrs. Melba England has resigned as director of music in the Aurora public and high schools, because of home duties. A successor is being sought by the boards. Mrs. England, who came to Aurora last fall, had done a splendid job with the school children, and her resignation was accepted with reluctance.

HOLDS SMOKER

On Friday, Jan. 31, Aurora branch 385, Canadian Legion, is holding a smoker for members and veterans only in the armory. The branch cribbage tournament will start in both singles and doubles on that night, and members intending to enter the tournament are requested to be in attendance.

DROP TWO GAMES

Aurora high school North York secondary schools hockey teams went down to defeat at the hands of Richmond Hill high school last week at the Hill. The senior team lost out 5-1 and the junior team was outscored 2-1 in two hard-fought games. The senior line-up for Aurora was: goal, Keith Kyle; def., Gerry Barker, Mike vanNostrand; c., Bill Mundell; wings, Ron Simmons, Bill Attridge; alternates, Jack Andrews, Basil Baber, Jim Cook, John King, Bill Wilkinson.

HEADS STUDENT COUNCIL

Leslie Bracken, grandson of national Progressive Conservative leader John Bracken, is president of the Oak Ridges public school student council. Other councillors are Irene Gango, Bill McCachen and Bob Patchell.

WIN EXHIBITION TILT

St. Andrew's College prep-school juniors on Friday afternoon defeated Richmond Hill juniors 31-5 in an exhibition basketball game at the Hill.

HOLD EUCHE

Elma Rebekah Lodge held a successful euchre in the L.O.O.F. hall on Monday evening. Prize-winners were, ladies, Mrs. Hugh Richards; Mrs. D. Miller, Newmarket; gents, Roy McDonald, Mrs. Fred White. The lucky draw prize went to Mrs. Charles Burling, Newmarket.

DROP CLOSE ONE

Aurora midgits dropped a tough game to Richmond Hill on Thursday. By virtue of Leo Anthony's goal, Aurora led 1-0 at the end of the first period. The Hill tied it in the second and with only four minutes to go scored the winning counter. Tommy Hulme played a great game in the Aurora nets.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

C.S.M. Jack Thomas was elected president of the sergeants' mess of the Queen's York Rangers (1st American Regiment), at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers are, vice-pres., C.S.M. I. James; sec., Sgt. J. C. Gilpin; treas., Sgt. G. M. C. S. J. A. Pearl, Sgt. H. L. Peacock, Sgt. J. Stocks and Sgt. E. H. Brown. R.S.M. William Stocks presided over the election.



## DOWN THE CENTRE

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The group standings are beginning to stretch out now and here was the way the teams stood at the weekend.

Intermediate O.H.A.	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Markham	5	5	0	0	12
Newmarket	5	3	2	0	8
Sutton	3	3	4	1	7
R.C.A.F.	0	2	3	1	5
Todmorden	0	0	4	1	1

N.B. Todmorden games against Sutton and Markham are four-point games.

Mercantile	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Hoffman's	3	3	0	0	6
Oak Ridges	2	1	1	0	2
Richmond Hill	1	0	1	0	0
Roche's Point	2	1	1	0	2
Combines	0	0	2	0	0

Junior O.H.A.	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Victoria Square	4	4	0	0	8
Aurora	3	3	0	0	6
Newmarket	5	2	3	0	4
Bradford	1	1	3	0	2
Markham	4	0	4	0	0

N.B. The game between Markham and Victoria Square that was won by Victoria Square will be re-played if it affects the final standing.

Midget	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Newmarket	3	3	0	0	6
Richmond Hill	4	3	1	0	6
Bradford	3	1	2	0	2
Aurora	3	0	2	1	1
Keswick	3	0	2	1	1

N.B. Newmarket is graded as B, the other four teams as C.

The future games of interest to the fans throughout the district are as follows: Newmarket; Thurs. 24, Todmorden vs. Vets; Mon. 27, Bradford vs. Newmarket (midget); Tues. 28, Mercantile; Aurora; Thurs. 23, Victoria Square vs. Aurora; Mon. 27, Mercantile; Tues. 28, Newmarket vs. Aurora (midget); Richmond Hill; Thurs. 23, Newmarket vs. Richmond Hill (midget); Mercantile hockey; Fri. 24, Junior B; Sutton; Tues. 28, Bradford vs. Keswick (midget); Thurs. 29, Bradford vs. Markham

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(Jr.); Harkness; Fri. 24, Sutton vs. Markham (Int.); Bradford; Fri. 24, Richmond Hill vs. Bradford (midget); Mon. 27, Newmarket vs. Bradford (Jr.).

Attention juvenile hockey! The writer is not running a juvenile hockey team. We only suggested a league be formed, but we will be glad to lend a hand as best we can to any persons following out the idea.

## COUNCIL REAFFIRMS

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of this town and also that we desire to support you in that task as far as we may be able. "May we thank you again for giving us the opportunity of bringing to your attention a matter of sincere concern to us as we seek to foresee possible future trends in a direction that we feel will not be in the best interests of all our people."

Mayor Linton said he thought he voiced the general opinion of the council members in hoping for co-operation. He felt that it would have been preferable to have received the letter of protest first before it was published in the press. Tracing the history of the free skating idea, he said it had been considered and approved in committee but had been left over by the 1936 council until the new council was elected. It had been brought up at nomination meeting, which was open to the public and the press, and the clergy might well have known what was going on at that time.

"Sunday is a free afternoon for a large part of the town and a great many young people have nothing to do," he said. "They go skating, skating on the ponds or hang around restaurants and downtown. We thought we were doing right in opening the rink where parents can go with their children. I definitely believe council as a whole is opposed to organized Sunday sport, but is just as definitely in favor of supervision on Sunday in the rink or park. If playground equipment is put in the park, how will you keep the youngsters out on Sundays? We don't propose to break Sunday or make it an open day. The majority of us feel as strong about Sunday as you do. There is no thought of breaking up any of the churches. It may be a sore spot because we advertised the skating, but it was generally known. In anything that does come up as long as I am mayor, the only course that I can take is that anything effecting the churches or Sunday observances will be by way of notice of motion. If you read the council minutes you'll be informed." He pointed out crowds of from 300 to 500 were attending the skating and children were not going alone.

Councillor Thomas Swindle said he had been raised to strictly observe the Sabbath as a boy. After he had married and moved to another community he was surprised to see the better class of people who made special efforts to observe certain Sun-

days throughout the year after attending church "doing everything they didn't have time to do the other days of the week." When he came to Aurora, it was the same thing. "The feeling of disrespect for the Lord's Day is due largely to the poor example set by the church people themselves," he said. The question of whether or not skating was right or wrong on Sunday had not entered the picture so far as council was concerned, he declared. By opening the arena, council had felt it was "doing something to keep the people out of mischief and trouble and I'm convinced that's what is happening."

There was supervision at the rink and he had visited it, he said. "I was pleased with what I saw," he said. "I saw young people enjoying good, clean, wholesome recreation, well supervised. Whereas on other Sundays they would be wandering around with no supervision." "I congratulate Mr. Swindle on his remarks. I am 100 percent of the same," commented Councillor Stewart Patrick.

Rev. A. R. Park, Rev. R. K. Perdue, Rev. Roy Hicks, Rev. H. S. Warren, Rev. E. C. Moddle, Capt. E. Stevens, Rev. Leonard Copeland were the clergy in attendance and the first five named addressed council at varying lengths.

Rev. R. K. Perdue said that while all the clergy did not see eye to eye on all points, the brief presented a joint opinion. Whether or not Sunday skating was right or wrong was quite a minor thing as against goodwill and charity between the clergy, the council and public. Personally, he saw no particular harm in skating on Sunday considering all that went on, but he did think council had not been well advised in not advising the ministers and those churches effected by the hours. There was no point now in changing hours. Assurance should be given that there were to be no further encroachments on Sunday and that when matters affecting the clergy were to be discussed, the ministerial group should be advised.

Rev. H. S. Warren, representative of the Lord's Day Alliance in Aurora, said the spirit of the organization was tolerance. "It is the desire of the Alliance that the parents should plan the whole day, it should be a day of delight and not one of gloom. If the parents of our town would make Sunday a home day, a day of worship primarily, the entire and total personality could be changed." Assurance was needed that there would be no further encroachments on the Lord's Day, especially in the summer months, he said. He had observed in Quebec as a minister how difficult it was to carry on religious observances after noon hour when the open Sunday prevailed.

Councillor Crawford Rose said there never had been any suggestion of organized Sunday sports or professional sports. Nor was any gate admission charged. Sunday hockey practices had been turned down in committee. "We don't want any of that on Sunday," he said.

Reeve C. E. Sparks told of visiting the arena and seeing many adults unable to join with their families in recreation during the week enjoying themselves. The churches and Sunday-schools which held morning services had not suffered in attendance, if anything it was greater, he was advised. The evening services were of course not affected.

Rev. A. R. Park said he was not a kill-joy but he was strongly opposed to Sunday skating. The prestige of the churches in the community was bound to suffer, he declared. He cited the example of countries where

there had been a laxity of spiritual things. They had fallen by the wayside, he said. It was quite clear by the Scriptures what should be done by Christians and he said he was disturbed that council should give the matter its official sanction. The work of the church might well be nullified and weakened, he added. It had been difficult enough for many of the churches to carry on their work without invasion of the sanctity of Sunday, he concluded.

Leslie Benzer, as a parent and father of five children, thought there was no reason the churches and Sunday recreation such as free skating could not work together. He did not think it was altogether the fault of the parents that children had no program on Sunday. It was hard to plan a full day and parents were doing their best, he said. The churches might be able to arrange a Sunday program that would appeal to the youth, he suggested.

Rev. E. C. Moddle said he was opposed to the Sunday skating. He pointed out, however, that governments and councils could only go as far as public opinion would allow them to go and that the clergy could only give leadership and must have the full support of their congregations in whatever they undertook. What was happening in Aurora influenced to a large degree the attitude of people adjoining town. He hoped council might see some way to meet the request of the delegation.

E. H. Clarke said he understood the problem confronting council and the clergy alike. He saw cause to believe that from such discussions might well come a lot of good. There was much to be done in Aurora that needed frank discussion.

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1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs., milking, bred  
1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs., milking, bred  
1 Jersey cow, 8 yrs., milking, bred  
1 Jersey cow, 10 yrs., milking, bred  
1 Jersey cow, 9 yrs., full flow, not bred  
1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs., full flow, bred  
1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs., full flow, bred  
1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs., full flow, bred  
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1 Durham calf, heifer  
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1 Wagon springs  
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1 Hay rack  
1 Fanning mill, Chatman  
1 Pig box  
Quantity lumber  
1 Water barrel  
1 Cutter  
1 Seythe and snath  
1 Root snuffer  
1 Set harness, complete less collars  
2 Sets harness  
2 Draw ropes  
4 Sling ropes  
1 1/2 h.p. gas engine  
1 DeLaval separator  
1 Set weigh scales

### HOUSE FURNITURE

1 Washing machine  
1 Bench  
1 Wood box  
Water pails  
1 Kitchen table  
1 Kitchen chairs  
2 Rocking chairs  
1 Extension table  
6 Dining-room chairs  
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Eagle Bl. Bal, size 6 1-2, 9, 10, 10 1-2, 11	5.20
Miner Br. Bal, size 7, 7-12, 9	5.20
Wellington Bl. Blucher, 6, 7 1-2, 9, 10 1-2, 11	5.20
Bl. Bal, 8, 10	5.20
Bl. Kid, 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10	6.40
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Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Stiekwood, Mrs. Norma Crouch, Mrs. Dan and Jack Pegg visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stiekwood, Clarendon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer have returned from their honeymoon to the farm. The community wishes to congratulate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stiekwood spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton, Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer over the weekend.

Mrs. Oscar Stiekwood is spending a few days in Newmarket, while her mother, Mrs. Elvett, is in hospital.

Mrs. Morley Andrews is in York County hospital. It is hoped that she makes a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruth and Caroline Smith, Pickering, visited Misses Jean and Doreen Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and Francis, Virginia, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, Mrs. Richard Goode, Mr. Smith and Mr. Walter English spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick and Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Penrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick on Sunday.

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**SPEAKER —**

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**SUBJECT —**

**THE PALESTINE CRISIS**

**In Memoriam**

Classic—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, William Clark, who passed away January 24, 1945, to be with Jesus.

One by one they go before us. They are fading like the dew. But we know they're watching over us.

They the good, the fair, the true.

They are waiting for us only. Where no pain can ever near. Dear one who left us lonely. Watch us through the gates afar.

There a father, there a mother. Done within those gates ajar. Lovingly remembered by daughters Mary and Eva.

Clark—In ever loving memory of a dear granddad, William Clark, who passed away January 24, 1945.

You are gone but not forgotten. And as dawn's another year. In our lonely hours of thinking. Thoughts of you are always near.

Ever remembered by all your grandchildren.

Curtis—In loving memory of Effie Curtis who passed away on January 23, 1946.

Those whom we love go out of sight. But never out of mind. They are cherished in the hearts of those they left behind.

Lovingly remembered by her husband and children.

Gibson—In loving memory of a wife and mother, May Gibson, who passed away January 22, 1945.

We who loved you sadly miss you. As it dawns another year. In our lonely hours of thinking. Thoughts of you are ever near.

Ever remembered by husband, Amy and Joe.

LaPlante—In loving memory of a dear sister, Muriel Hoare LaPlante, who with her baby daughter passed away January 23, 1946.

"Thy will be done" seems hard to say. When one we loved has passed away.

Some day, perhaps, we'll understand. When we meet again in that better land.

Ever remembered by Gerry and Harold.

LaPlante—In loving memory of a dear sister and daughter, Muriel Rose LaPlante, who passed away January 23, 1946.

We mourn for her in silence; No eyes can see us weep. But many a silent tear is shed. While others are asleep.

Ever remembered by mother and family.

Malr—In loving memory of a dear father and husband, Archie Malr, who passed away suddenly January 23, 1944.

Time speeds on, three years have passed. Since death its gloom, its shadows cast.

Within our home where all seemed bright. It took from us a shining light. We miss that light and ever will; His vacant place there is none can fill.

Down here we mourn, but not in vain. For up in Heaven we will meet again.

Sadly missed but ever remembered by wife and family.

McGhee—In loving memory of our dear brother, Allan McGhee, who passed away suddenly January 19, 1946.

The month of January is here again.

To us the saddest of the year. For it was on the 19th day. Our dear brother was called away.

To think that we could not say goodbye; It will always bring regret. But the hearts that loved him best of all.

Are the hearts that won't forget.

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Some day, perhaps, we'll understand. When we meet again in that better land.

Sadly missed and fondly remembered by Jack and Annie and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my many kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their lovely cards and gifts sent to me during my illness. Also thanking Dr. Edwards and all those who assisted me at the time of my accident. Gwendolyn Ramm.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Longford Pegg and family wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for their actions of sympathy shown to them during the recent bereavement of a friend, Mr. James Hissom.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mrs. J. H. Prosser wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their dear mother.

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Ramsay—In loving memory of our mother, Mary Elizabeth, who passed away January 25, 1946, and our father, Michael Andrew Ramsay, who passed away April 17, 1933.

When falls the twilight of life's brief day. When from the hilltops light fades away. Faith sees a dawning endless and fair. Eternal morning breaks over there.

Lindsay and Verla.

Sedore—In loving memory of a dear mother, Emma Martin Sedore, who passed away January 25, 1942.

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—Mr. Jim Sleigh, Newmarket, left on Sunday by plane from Milton airport for a two-week holiday in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Travles spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. Travles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travles, Prospect Ave.

—Mr. Tice is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draper, Willowdale, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, Ontario St.

—Mrs. Archie Malr and Marlene have just returned from Montreal where they have been visiting Betty and Jean.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawrie, Sandra and Gayle, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lawrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire and Betty, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shropshire and little daughter, Marion, Ravenshoe, spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Duncan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shropshire were visited on Sunday by Mrs. Shropshire's sister and family, Mrs. Dora Campbell, Bernice, Donald and Bruce, Willowdale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowleson and Mr. and Mrs. Anbrose Friel, Queensville, spent a day recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newall.

—Mrs. R. Steenson, Toronto, and Mrs. Wesley Spence and daughter, Jennifer, Aurora, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wrightman, Barrie, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Wrightman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman.

—Mr. Edward Cox, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan and daughters, Marguerite and Marie-Claire, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Charles Evans.

—Mrs. Bert Pratt and Miss Merion Harmon spent two days last week with Miss Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Harmon, Toronto.

—Guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Haines over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Small and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockburn, Toronto.

—Miss Mildred McBride and Miss Thelma Miller, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winkworth.

—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdfield on Sunday were Mrs. Howard Pegg and daughter, Doreen and Jean, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Widdfield, Cedar Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose and daughter, June, Angus. Miss June Rose is staying with her grandparents for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettit spent Sunday at Georgetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Webster and daughter, Gloria, and Mr. Gordon Mitchell, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Webster.

—A. B. W. H. Denne, Halifax, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Denne, Newmarket.

—Miss Lillian Flanagan, Kirkland Lake, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flanagan, Newmarket.

—Mr. Bruce Lloyd, Port Frances, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, and calling on old friends.

—Mrs. H. J. Gimblett spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Travles.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To my friends and neighbors who so kindly sent me cards, letters, flowers and fruit, to the nurses of York County hospital who were all so kind to me, to Dr. G. W. Williams who by watchful care and with God's help brought me back from death's door, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation. Mrs. William Belfry, 7 Edward St., Aurora.

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**DEATHS**

Galbraith—At Newmarket, on Sunday, Jan. 12, 1947, Elizabeth Agnes Ledgerwood, wife of the late John C. Galbraith, mother of Mrs. G. Scott Laidlaw (Janet), Iagerville; J. Craig Galbraith, Toronto, and Donald M. Galbraith, Aurora.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Jameson—At his late residence, lot 26, con. 5, King, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1947, James A. Jameson, husband of Mabel

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**MEETINGS JANUARY 30**

The Lakeside Women's Institute will hold its January meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30, at the home of the president, Mrs. P. Mahoney.

Roll-call will be a Family Pioneer Incident or a New Year's Resolution. There will be a paper by Mrs. F. Marritt on Historical Research. Health Hints will be given by Miss E. Morton.

The Lakeside Institute had the pleasure of hearing the superintendent of Ontario Institutes, Miss A. Lewis, at the regular meeting of the Elmhurst Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Smithers last week. Miss Lewis spoke of the organization of the first Institute, and the pioneer women in the Institute. This is the 50th anniversary, with the convention being held in Guelph.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Janet, to E. Eddie Hillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hillis, the marriage to take place the latter part of January.

Watson and father of Mrs. Alfred Bayliss (Dorothy), Randolph, Mrs. Douglas Wellesley (Gladys), in his 66th year.

The funeral service was held at the P. M. Thompson Funeral Home, 5 Victoria St., Aurora, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Prosser—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1947, William Till Prosser, Keswick, husband of the late Lois Isabelle Raitton, father of Joy (Mrs. B. W. Johnston), Martin (deceased), and Roy. Gordon Prosser, Chesley.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Rose—At Stouffville, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1947, Lucy Ann Pearson, wife of the late William S. Rose, mother of Mrs. Elmer Cryderman, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Bert Tait, Stouffville, Archie Rose, Toronto, Mrs. Darcy Miller, Mrs. Norman Hopper and Mrs. Cephas Andrews, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in Newmarket on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Stiles—At Sutton, on Thursday, Jan. 16, 1947, Jessie Agatha Munro, widow of the late James Stiles, mother of Dora (Mrs. S. A. Hanes), Baysville; Florence (Mrs. M. Walters), and Allan, Sutton.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. Walters, Sutton, on Sunday afternoon. Interment Brier Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Williamson—At Newmarket, on Friday, Jan. 17, 1947, Josephine Toole, wife of the late William Williamson.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Sunday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Yawman—At Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 20, 1947, Annie Dolan, wife of the late Nicholas Yawman.

Requiem mass was held at St. John's church Wednesday morning. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**BIRTHS**

Blenoid—At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blenoid, R. R. 2, Newmarket, a son.

Dyer—At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 20, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer, Keswick, a daughter.

Garrett—At Women's College hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrett, Newmarket, a son, George William.

Groombridge—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 16, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groombridge, Schomberg, a daughter.

Marino—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marino, Bradford, a daughter.

Molyneux—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 23, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Molyneux, Newmarket, a daughter (baby died shortly after birth).

Pawson—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawson, Cedar Valley, a son.

Pyle—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 16, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyle, Toronto, a daughter.

Roberts—At Wellesley hospital, Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 20, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Roberts, Mount Albert, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Withrow—At Perth General hospital, Sunday, Dec. 15, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow (Betty Galbraith), a son, a brother for Terry.

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<b>Fresh Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>Groceries</b>	<b>Fish</b>
Brussel SPROUTS ..... lb. 25c	Green and Lombard PLUMS 2 20-oz. tins 29c	SALMON STEAKS lb. 32c
Green BEANS .... lb. 29c	Newport (Sherbert glass) FLOUFFS ..... 13 oz. 39c	Fresh FILETS ..... lb. 35c
Large Heads LETTUCE ..... ea. 15c	Diced BEETS ... 2 20-oz. tins 19c	Smoked FILETS ..... lb. 35c
Florida CELERY ..... ea. 15c	Diced CARROTS 2 20-oz. tins 19c	KIPPERS ..... lb. 27c
Waxed TURNIPS ..... 3 for 16c	Canned - Solid Pack. CHICKEN ..... 1lb 50c	Fresh WHITEFISH ... lb 45c
Large Size PINEAPPLES .... ea. 47c	Complete Line of Heinz BABY FOODS ... 3 for 25c	OYSTERS ..... jar 65c
PEARS ..... 2 for 5c		Canned Fish Delicacies
ORANGES - AFFLES GRAPFRUIT		LOBSTER - CLAMS
		HERRING - SARDINES
		TUNA SALAD
		HERRING SALAD

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**SHARON**

Mrs. Ethel Carr and Mrs. Giles, Newmarket, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred McLeod and Mr. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houston, Lansing, and Mr. Scott Pegg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife spent Thursday in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brissom and Anna left on Sunday to spend some time at Merriton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stevens and children, Sandy and Sue, Mimico, visited Mr. Stevens' brother, Mr. Welly Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens on Sunday.

Miss Jean Nicklin, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin.

Miss Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother.

**ZEPHYR**

Mrs. James Galbraith is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Parker in Weston.

Mr. Keith Pickering and Miss Thelma DeLisle, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunney and Mrs. P. Pickering.

Mrs. Howard McKeown spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lockie were in Toronto on Friday.

Quite a number attended the banquet in the United church, Uxbridge, last Friday evening.

Miss Marie Mitchell returned from the hospital last week but is still confined to bed.

Miss Blanche Clark and a friend of Toronto were at Mrs. Clark's home for the weekend.

**AT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiver will be at home at Scott township, to their friends on their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Jan. 27, from 3 until 5 and from 7 until 10 o'clock.

Buy and sell through the classified ad page.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING**

of the

**Newmarket Horticultural Society**

will be held in the

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

**SUNDAY-SCHOOL ROOMS**

**FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 24**

at 8 p.m.

**GUEST SPEAKER—**

**MR. JOHN S. HALL**

**HIS TOPIC: "GARDEN PLANS ILLUSTRATED"**

Public cordially invited to attend

**SNOWBALL**

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their January meetings at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey on Wednesday. Encouraging annual reports were given by both societies. Each surpassed its year's objective. Mrs. C. Copson gave an account of the W.A. convention, and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Rothwell and Mrs. White were appointed delegates to the W.M.S. convention to be held on Jan. 28, in Eglington, United church, Toronto.

An anticipated event is the presentation of the play, Three Dots And A Dash, by the Newmarket Dramatic club in the Snowball school on Monday evening, Jan. 27.

Raymond Haines is having an auction sale of his stock and implements.

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